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DEATH OF PROF. E. E. QUINLAN

Died at His Home in Waynesville, N. C., on Wednesday of Last Week.

SKETCH OF HIS BUSY AND USEFUL CAREER.

Was For Many Years Principal of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute in Towanda—Left Here in 1898. Funeral Friday.

Prof. Edward E. Quinlan, for many years one of Towanda's best known and most prominent citizens, and one of the best known educators in Pennsylvania, died on Wednesday of last week at his home in Waynesville, North Carolina. Death was due to an attack of pneumonia.

The news of his demise was received in Towanda Thursday and expressions of genuine regret were heard on all sides. Mr. Quinlan had not been in good health for several years, but recently he seemed much improved. His family felt greatly encouraged as to his physical condition and his sudden death came as a startling surprise.

Sketch of His Busy and Useful Life.

The life story of Edward E. Quinlan is very interesting, as he was what is termed a "self made man,"

PROF. E. E. QUINLAN.

and there is always something fascinating in the idea of the youth, rough and rugged ,starting out in the world, conscious only of his high resolution to succeed and travel along those higher walks of life, that are so inviting to all noble ambitions. Such a course was pursued with success to himself and the betterment of mankind by Edward E. Quinlan.

He was born on Jan. 5, 1848, at Fallsburg, N. Y., therefore had he lived until next Tuesday he would have been 61 years of age. He was a son of Bennett and Abbie Knox Quinlan, descendants in the remote years of the Scotch-Irish and German. The parents were well to do farmers, with well cultivated fields, fair education and of sterling christian character.

In such surroundings young Edward grew to a lad of 16, and from a farm hand in Summer and a pupil in the common school or acadmey in Winter, he became a school teacher. He taught his first five months for a total salary of $100 and "boarded around." The next year he was in charge of the schools at Monticello, N. Y., the county seat of Sullivan county, at a salary of $50 per month. At the youthful age of 18 he became one of the instructors of the Monticello Academy, at that time a large and flourishing institution, where he taught two years in a school of eight teachers. It was chiefly in this school, by his untiring application to study that he prepared himself for college.

One of Cornell's First Speakers.

At the end of two years' teaching, he was enabled to enter Cornell University, and had the distinction of being one of the speakers at the first public exercises ever held by the students of that university. While teaching, he saved a considerable amount of money which was used to help pay his way through college.

In August, 1870, he came to Towanda and in conjunction with Prof. G. W. Ryan assumed the principalship of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute. He was still a young man at that time just married, the picture of health, and the embodiment of energy. In 1873 at the retirement of Prof. Ryan. Mr. Quinlan became sole principal, and conducted the affairs of the S. C. I. until 1898, when he resigned the position on account of impaired health. Since that time he has been engaged in lumbering, mainly in the vicinity of Waynesville, N. C., where he took up his residence, and made his home for several years. One of Mr. Quinlan's first ventures in the lumbering business was on the Barclay mountains, this county, "Quinlantown," a flourishing lumbering camp being the centre of that operation.

His Success in the Institute.

Mr. Quinlan made a great success of the S. C. I. It was a small affair when he became principal, and gave little hope of survival. He labored with great energy and discretion until the school grew to large proportions and had a high and extensive reputation. Hundreds of young people enjoyed its advantages and many of them have brought honor to the institution. Nearly 4,000 pupils passed through his hands as their instructor, and in the colleges and universities whither those students went, the certificate signed by Prof. Quinlan was accepted in lieu of an examination.

He was greatly beloved by his pupils, and always enjoyed their respect and confidence. He sympathized personally with every one, and was always ready to lend a helping hand, never turning away any poor boy or girl who desired an education. He would take their notes without legal security, and seldom did they fail to pay this debt of honor to the last penny. All over Bradford county, and in fact all over the country, are scattered the pupils of the S. C. I., and they are always prompt to pay respect and show affection for Prof. Quinlan.

Mr. Quinlan received an honary degree from Lafayette college in 1876 which came unsolicited, and as a testimonial to his worth as an educator.

Truly a Good Man.

Those who knew Prof. Quinlan best are those who admire and honor him most. He was a truly good man, of deep religious principles, and irreproachable in his private and business life. He was kind to all, and always illustrated that patience and charity which should mark a christian man. He was a devoted husband, father and friend; a consistant, active member and elder of the Presbyterian church of Towanda, and for several years the superintendent of its Sunday school, besides an earnest christian worker wherever he thought he could do good. For a number of years, in sunshine or storm, often braving the elements at their worst he walked from his home in Towanda to South Towanda where he conducted Sunday school, and labored among the people of that section. He made no pretense at oratory yet had no difficulty in holding his hearers in rapt attention while spreading the Word of God.

He was a systematic, cheerful giver toward charity and religious work, and a staunch friend of the Rev. John S. Stewart, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church with which he was so long connected. It is seldom that a man active in public life succeeds in maintaining so blameless a reputation as did this good and kind gentleman who is now no more.

His Family.

Mr. Quinlan was married at Brooklyn, N. Y., on August 22, 1870, to Jennette A. Snook, who with three children, Miss Mary Fredericka, Charles E., and Miss Alice Quinlan survive.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place on Friday, at Waynesville. In time, all that is mortal of this good and just man, will be brought to Towanda and interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

KILMER & MINGOS GROCERY PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

Mr. Kilmer Purchases Interest of Mr. Mingos and Will Continue Business.

A business deal of considerable importance was consumated in Towanda on Saturday, becoming effective Monday, when the grocery firm of Kilmer & Mingos was dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Kiimer purchasing the interest of Mr. Mingos. The partnership was formed nearly five years ago, their place of business being in the Abell block at the corner of Main and State streets, where a nice patronage has been enjoyed.

Frank E. Kilmer, who will continue the business at the old stand, is one of the oldest and best known grocerymen in Towanda. He commenced the business over 20 years ago with the late C. T. Abell at the Northwest corner of Bridge and Main streets, being employed in the capacity of clerk. He has been engaged in business for himself for a number of years, and has been very successful. The same high standard which characterized the Kilmer & Mingos business will be continued by Mr. Kilmer.

Mr. Mingos, who retires from the firm, has not decided upon his plans for the future.

Farewell Dinner.

Says the Williamsport Sun: "The departure for New York on Tuesday next of the Rev. D. J. Bustin, of St. Luke's parish, Jersey Shore, was the occasion of a dinner which the departing prelate Wednesday tendered prominent Catholic dignitaries with whom he was formerly associated. Father Bustin leaves for New York to take up colored mission work and will make frequent trips through the South disseminating among the negroes the teachings of the Catholic church. Father Bustin was formerly professor in the St. Thomas college at Scranton. The vacancy occasioned by Father Bustin's departure will be filled by C. J. Manley of Overton, Pa.

Lackawanna County Assessment.

Lackawanna county's assessed valuation will be put on a full market value basis, beginning with the triennial year, 1910, and one hundred and fifty million dollars is regarded as a conservative estimate of what it will be. Coal will stand its proportionate share, and the estimate is that the assessment on it will aggregate sixty million dollars, an increase of forty million dollars more than it is now.

Fire Bell Sounded.

There were a number of mad volunteer firemen in Towanda Friday midnight when the fire bell was sounded to speed the departing and welcome the new year. A number of the firemen rolled out of warm beds and made haste to the various hose rooms, where it was learned that the ringing of the bell was a New Years' prank.

WILLIAM B. SHAW ANSWERS SUMMONS

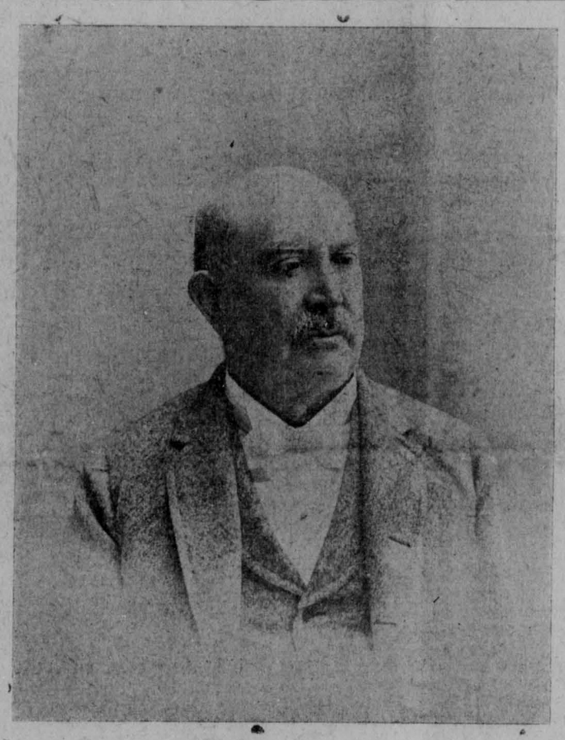
Native of Towanda and Dean of Washington Correspondents, Passes Away.

WAS FIRST MAN TO SEND NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Learned Printing Trade in Towanda Reporter Office, Going to Washington to Work in Government Printing Office—Long Time Correspondent.

William B. Shaw, a native of Towanda, and dean of the newspaper correspondents in Washington, died at his home in that city on Friday, Dec. 31. Mr. Shaw was born in Towanda, and learned the printing trade in the office of the Towanda Reporter, now printed by the Towanda Printing company under the name of the Reporter-Journal. The Reporter and The oJurnal having been consolidated.

The death of William B. Shaw removes from life and from newspaper



WILLIAM B. SHAW.

circles a character well known in Towanda where he formerly resided and a newspaper correspondent who won distinction that comes to but few. Mr. Shaw was a brother of the late Mrs. W. A. Chamberlain of this place, and until the last year he was a regular yearly visitor to Towanda. For more than half a century he was a newspaper correspondent at Washington and for a long time represented there the leading newspapers of the country. His long service as such brought him in touch with nearly all the prominent characters in national affairs and he enjoyed to an unusual degree the confidence of men whose names are written high in the country's history. This gave him exceptional opportunities for obtaining early and advanced information concerning important public events and many "newspaper scoops" were the result of his alertness and his confidential sources of information. His services were much sought after by the newspapers and he stood high in his chosen profession. It is doubtful if there is living anyone who had a larger fund of information and personal reminiscences of public men who have figured prominently in public affairs during the past 40 or 50 years than was possessed by the subject of this sketch at the time of his death. A book of these reminiscences and personal experiences would be an interesting and valuable contribution to the history of the stirring times in which he figured as a newspaper correspondent.

The older residents of Towanda well remember William B. Shaw as a genial, kindly gentleman. To them his yearly trips to Towanda were the occasion of pleasant visits and reminiscences of the times when old Towanda was young. They were much enjoyed and will be greatly missed. Mr. Shaw is survived by his wife and three sons.

The following sketch is taken from the Philadelphia Inquirer with which paper he had been connected many years:

"Mr. Shaw was for many years attached to the Washington staff of The Philadelphia Inquirer. Although extremely advanced in age he remained in active service until a few weeks before his death.

"Mr. Shaw was a native of Towanda, Bradford county, Pa., and came to Washington in 1851 to go to work in the Government Printing Office. That same year he became a newspaper man, and was correspondent here for the New York Tribune and the New York Herald during the Civil War. For a quarter of a century he represented the Boston Evening Transcript here.

"The first telegraphic news dispatch sent to a newspaper from Washington was written and filed by Mr. Shaw, who knew every President of the United States personally from Franklin Pierce down. He had a wide acquaintance among public men, and undoubtedly had attended more national political conventions than any other man.

"Several months ago Mr. Shaw was injured by a fall, but was thought to have entirely recovered. The accident weakened his heart, however, and although he had been outdoors only two weeks ago, he never regained his lost vitality. The funeral will take place early next week."

SINGING WILL BY A FEATURE OF BRADFORD COUNTY DINNER

Secretary Lynch Issues Orders to Brush Up Vocal Cords.

Jeremiah Jovial Lynch, secretary of the Bradford County Society of New York, which banquets at the Hotel Plaza in the little old metropolis next Saturday evening, sends out the following notice which is interesting, if not exactly startling:

"Ten members of the Mendelssohn Glee Club, which is generally recognized by the critics to be the first organization of its kind in this country, will be among the guests and lead in the singing at our forth-coming dinner. A number of new songs have been composed especially for the occasion, and as one of them, entitled "Uncle Harry." was written for three basses, three tenors, three baritones, and an alto, it was feared that a proper rendering could not be given by the chorus of the Society alone. The singing will be under the direction of the Kapellmeister of the Society Allan W. Gernert.

"Members of the Society intending to be present are requested to hum over to themselves and freshen up their familiarity a bit with the tunes of all the old favorites, such as "My Old Kentucky Home," "Clementine," "Auld Lang Syne," "There is a Tavern in Our Town," "The Old Oaken Bucket," "The Wearing of the Green," "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean," "We'll Jump Into the Wagon and All Take a Ride," "Buffalo Gals Won't You Come Out Tonight," etc.

"The Committee announces with much pride the addition to the toast list of the Honorable F. C. Moore, one of the most popular after dinner speakers of the day. Judge Moore was a guest at our dinner last year and is well known to many of our members. Still another important addition has been made: Tom Fitch, known to fame as "The silver-tongued orator of Nevada" will be among the speakers, and will respond to the toast "A Breeze from the Prairie." Mr. Fitch has known Mr. Horton intimately well for over 50 years.

"No special invitations are issued to residents of Bradford county. Our dinner, like the third race at the old-fashioned Bradford County Fair, is a "free for all," the only charge being an entrance fee of $5.00 to defray the expense of furnishing food, fruit, water, cigarettes, cigars, music, singers, and stunts of every kind and description. All residents or former residents of the county are welcome to come with one or more guests, is desired.

"The returns thus far indicate that the attendance will be greater by far than ever before in the history of the Society, and in order to facilitate the Committees in arranging the seating in a satisfactory manner, members are requested to send in their checks at once to Norman P. Hicks. Treasurer, 45 William street, New York."

Banquet at Canton.

The Masonic Lodge of Canton enjoyed a banquet Monday evening in their rooms when an elegant repast was served and J. W. Stone, J. H. Brown, W. C. Crippen, Lee Brooks and a number of others responded to toasts. The banquet was given in honor of Saint John's Day.

TO AGAIN DRILL FOR OIL IN ASYLUM SOIL

More Wells to Be Drilled Next Spring---Thorough Test to Be Made.

LUZERNE CAPITALISTS WILL FURNISH MONEY

Experienced Driller Will Have Charge of Work, and Will Use Machinery of the Black Diamond Oil & Gas Company—Confident of Success.

Bury me deep in Asylum soil,
So deep that I'll ne'er be found;
Unless by some gazabo boring for oil—
Punching big holes in the ground.

Asylum township, the scene of oil operations in the sweet long ago, is again to be tested for the fluid which has made John D. Rockefeller rich, famous and dyspeptic.

An oil man, with years of experience in drilling and developing oil land, spent the past week in Asylum township, and made a thorough examination of all the territory, and spent a couple of days in making tests at the abandoned well which was drilled in some years ago by the Black Diamond Oil & Gas company. After securing leases on a large acreage, he left and said that early in the spring he would return and during the Summer would put down a number of wells in that vicinity in the hopes of finding oil and gas in paying quantities. He is backed by coal operators in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, men with barrels of money who are willing to risk $100,000 in testing Bradford county territory. They believe oil and gas are to be found, if it is tested for in the right manner.

Since wells were drilled in at South Branch last Summer, a number of strange men have made visits to South Branch, Asylum township and other nearby places, and have given the oil situation a thorough canvassing. Fred W. Worthington, who put down the wells at South Branch, has thousands of acres under control, and his leases hold good for long terms, but this does not discourage the new men, as they have enough land to commence operations on, and the promise of much more when they show that they mean business.

The men back of the new operations are in no way connected with any company, but are merely pooling a large sum of money, willing to risk it the same as they are willing to risk their money on coal lands.

Arrangements have been made with the Black Diamond Oil & Gas company for the use of their machinery which is stored in Asylum township, and it is expected work will be commenced as soon as the weather will allow in the Spring.

If Mr. Worthington returns in the Spring and completes his tests at South Branch, the oil operations in this vicinity will be lively. Some people in close touch with the situation believe that the rivalry between the parties doing the testing for oil will be keen, and that the results will be very satisfactory to the landowners.

To Revive Old Wells.

Dr. James Monroe, a prominent physician, residing at Jamestown, N. Y., has invented a process which it is claimed will work wonders in the wells drilled in Bradford county soil. It is to overcome the parafine and wax obstacles, which every oil man knows stops the flow of oil from the rock.

The following dispatch from Roulette, Pa., explains the workings of the new invention:

"All the oil history of Pennsylvania from the old Pithole days down to the last find in the Gaines and the Turtle Creek regions contains nothing more remarkable than a plan now brought forward by which every abandoned hole in every field is to be rejuvenated. This scheme to "bring in" again the old-time gushers with their wealth is the happy discovery of Dr. James Monroe, residing near Jamestown, N. Y., experiments of whose device have bene made in this field, and pronounced of marvelous value.

"It has long been known by old oil well men that the gradual wearing out of oil wells was not so much due to the giving out of the supply of oil as the closing of the seams, or stratas, through which the oil flowed, by the formation of wax or parafine. No tool could be applied to this for the reason that no human contrivance could reach it. Nitro-glycerine was introduced and exployed, but in most instances this treatment resulted in making new seams through which the remaining oil escaped, rather than stimulating the productivity of the holes.

Will Steam Out the Wax.

"A few months ago, after realizing the great possibilities for money-making that lie in the clogged oil wells of the Pennsylvania fields, Dr. Monroe, himself well versed in the business of prospecting and drilling, conceived the idea of introducing heat into the holes. A machine for forcing 'live' steam, under tremendous pressure, has been devised, and those who have seen it tried declare that it has brought to life again old oil wells that have been abandoned for years. A company known as the Oil Increase company has been formed at Jamestown, and plans of operation and financial participation are being arranged. The company insists upon the terms being that it gets all the parafine forced out of the wells and one-half of all the oil, thus assuring to it a most profitable dividend, and yet a plan which, at the present price of oil, will result also in a handsome margin to the owners of the wells, especially when it is remembered that they will have none of the cost to bear. This new sensation in the oil belt creates the dawn of a rosy prospect to many who see in the requickened wells an opportunity to recoup fortunes long since dwindled, and property for many years counted as practically worthless, save as a testimony to its glowing past as an oil centre, is again assuming importance in the market because of the potency of rehabilitation established by the magic touch of 'live' steam.

No Failure of Supply.

"So quick is the wax to respond to the effect of the steam that it is said that old wells long abandoned have yielded a new flow at the end of 24 hours' application, and that the pressure is sufficient to assure a ten-barrel supply every day.

"The theory of old oil men who have learned of the new contrivance is that the rejuvenation of the old wells under the touch of the steam establishes that the earth continues constantly to produce a supply of oil, but that the coagulation of the flow gradually fills up the crevices, and if new wells were to be drilled in the neighborhood of the old wells another gush would be obtained. This is a costlier proposition that the steaming process, however, and it is not likely that it will be undertaken, at least until the steaming plan is thoroughly tried out.

"This new era in the Pennsylvania oil field is as interesting and as important as the finding of new veins of coal in the fields where old operators believed the coal had been mined from these many years, and which are today enriching another generation of owners."

S. & N. Y. RAILROAD CO. SUED FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Eli Johnson, Through His Attorney. D. C. DeWitt, Brings Suit.

Eli Johnson of Towanda, through his attorney, D. C. DeWitt, Esq., has brought suit against the Susquehanna & New York Railroad company for damages in the sum of ten thousand dollars for injuries sustained in an accident near the Washington street station of the L. V. R. R. Co., in Towanda borough.

Mr. Johnson sets forth in his statement that on Sept. 11, 1909, he was working in a car on the switch between the Washington street station and the Susquehanna river, being engaged in handling bark. While so engaged, he claims that a locomotive and cars owned and operated by employes of the S. & N. Y.. were run in on the switch without warning, and bumped into the car on which he was working with sufficient force to knock him down and to cause the bark piled in one end of the car to fall upon him with considerable force. This falling bark, Mr. Johnson claims, cut, maimed, crippled and ruptured him, causing injuries from which he will never fully recover.

Bridge Viewers.

Austin Leonard, J. B. Card and W. H. Snedeker have been appointed viewers to inspect the site for the proposed bridge over Seeley Creek in Wells township, near the residence of Alonzo Clark.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Just Brief News Sentences From the Places Hereabouts Which You Can Readily Picture in the Mind's Eye. Commonplace and Strange.

A Luzerne county man wants his name changed because it hurts his business he says.

Judge Cameron of Tioga county, starts the new year without a case on his court docket.

A New York tobacco company employing 300 hands is looking for a factory site in Scranton.

Twelve cups and other prizes are offered for the best exhibits at the Waverly poultry show which opens soon.

Martha Barned, a thirteen years old Corning girl, was burned to death while starting a wood fire on Friday evening.

Patrick Maloney, a well known resident of Owego, is dead at his home in that place. He took an active part in politics.

I Grier Stone of Tioga county, brother of former Governor Stone, is being mentioned as a legislative candidate in his home county.

Vern Wells, a lumberman of Elmira, formerly of Mansfield, bought 100,000 feet of lumber in Liberty township, Tioga county, a few days ago.

A bear that measured seven feet in length was killed by a Mr. Brion, of Liberty, Tioga county, a few days ago. The pelt is valued at $40.

After Jan. 1, Mayor Kniffien may abandon the plan of working the tramps on the streets. The scheme has proven rather costly.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

George Coil, living about a mile and a half West of Waverly, was held up and robbed of $7.20 by three masked men while on his way home Thursday evening. The holdup took place just outside Waverly.

The new train installed by the Lehigh Valley and which went into operation Monday, between Ithaca and Cortland on the E., C. & N. division arrived in the city with over 30 passengers.—Ithaca News.

A night force will be put on at the Pneumatic tool works after Jan. 1, the great number of orders being received making it imperative. The day force has been working overtime for several months.—Athens News.

Thomas Miller of Scranton, is dead as a result of a peculiar accident. He was chopping wood on Christmas morning when a small piece struck him on the temple. The blow knocked him unconscious. He was removed to the state hospital where he died on Tuesday.

Seasonable Underwear

Union Suits in fine cotton, cotton and wool, all wool and silk and wool. Separate garments in all grades. ::

The Fines Line of Hosiery in This Section.

Cadet Hose wear better than any other. We have them for men, women and children. Try them.

D. T. EVANS.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST SMITHFIELD.

The New Year has brought the seventh son to Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Nichols.

M. C. Lampman and family spent New Years at John Lampman's at Mountain Lake.

Miss Grace Wood spent New Years at Rome.

Misses Mattie Bird, Ruth Fraley, Clarence Jones and Helen Riggs returned to their respective schools this week.

The members of Phelps Post with wives ate their New Years dinner at the G. A. R. hall and enjoyed both dinner and visit. After dinner the officers of the Post were installed in the upper room and the W. R. C. officers were installed in the lower room. Nearly all the officers are the same as last year. Diton Phelps is commander of the Post and Mrs. M. V. Lampman president of the Corps.

Miss Ruth Wilcox visited her aunt, Mrs. Will Scouten last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Gustin were in Sayre January 1. Mr. Gustin is receiving medical treatment from Dr. H. Tuttle at Sayre.

William Vosburg and family are to move to Mansfield where he expects to go into business with his brother.

Mrs. Cora Myers of Binghamton, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Eames.

Union meetings are being held this week of prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen have moved from Bentley Creek and occupy one of the Holcomb houses.

ROME.

Mrs. Julia Cannan is very ill.

Master Harry Clark, who was taken to the Sayre hospital for treatment, is improving slowly. His father and mother are with him.

Jennie Campbell of Michigan, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Rockwell.

The C. E. was led by Mrs. Browning Sunday evening. Topic, "A Year With Christ". It was a consecration meeting and proved very interesting.

Jack Study and wife of Philadelphia, also Dolph Study spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. M. Study.

Miss Georgiana Study visited friends in Sayre last week.

Dr. Wilton Woodburn spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodburn.

Mrs. Port Goff and daughter Christine visited Mr. and Mrs. Irving and Mrs. Bessey in Binghamton.

Mrs. Bertha Knapp is again ill.

Miss Mary Whitney returned to her home in Sayre Monday.

School commenced Monday after a week's vacation, except the primary grade which does not commence until Wednesday.

LAUREL HILL.

The Misses Minnie and Ruth Fraley have been spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fraley at the old home.

W. E. Carpenter and daughters were guests at Lloyd Carpenter's at Greens Landing Sunday.

Mrs. Phoebe Havens is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Keeler at Spring Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs of West Sayre, spent New Years at F. R. West's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Waverly, are the happy parents of a nine pound son, born December 27. Mrs. Harris was formerly Mae Kline of this place.

Miss Helen Nippard returned to school at Mansfield Monday after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nippard.

Carl Elsbree and family of Sayre, spent the first of last week at his home.

James Depew starts his grist and saw mill today at E. P. Tracey's old stand.

Laurel Hill grange elected the following officers last week: Master, J. D. Kline; Overseer, Abe McMorran; Lecturer, Frank Flood; Steward, Floyd Elsbree; Assistant Steward, Arthur Flood; Chaplain, Marcia Youngs; Treasurer, Frank Wright; Secretary, W. E. Carpenter; Gate Keeper, Floyd Jenney; Pomona, Laura Carpenter; Flora, Matie Wright; Ceres, Bell Seeley; Lady Assistant, May Kline; Organist, Matie Elsbree; Janitor, L. J. Havens; Purchasing Agent, F. R. West.

WILMOT.

Mrs. Samuel Thrasher, an aged lady and widow of the late Samuel Thrasher of Wilmot township, died at the residence of her son Charles at Colley Friday, December 31. She leaves a family of grown up children. Funeral Monday, January 3 at ten o'clock at St. John's church. Interment in that cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddieus Saxe have returned from a wedding tour to Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

E. A. Saxe has purchased the Wallace Vargason farm in Terry township.

Mrs. Lottie Snyder and son Theodore have returned from a visit during the holidays with her parents at North Towanda.

Harry Saxe has returned to Bloomsburg Normal after spending the holidays with his parents here.

The social and fair at the Granger Hall at Wilmot for the benefit of the Catholic church, December 27-29 was well attended considering the weather and roads being about impassible, and netted the church a snug sum.

BUMPVILLE.

Miss Mary Jewell of Mansfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaBarre of Kingsley, are spending their vacation with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Jewell.

C. B. Arnold of Nichols, and Henry Spalding of Sayre, spent Saturday at A. E. Arnold's.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Payne are visiting relatives in Towanda.

Mrs. George Brenchley, A. E. Arnold, and daughter, Miss Estella Arnold, spent a part of last week at Clarence Kellogg's at Monroeton.

John Barrett and Miss Cora Brenchley were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards Sunday evening.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Youmans entertained the following at a New Year's dinner at their home on Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shappee of South port, Mrs. Elizabeth Kent of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balmer of Roaring Run, and Mrs. Frank Tillinghast and son, Fred, of Wells.

J. R. Cowan spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Sylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnhart and Miss Julia Austin of Gillett, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gee.

Miss Elizabeth Dillon of Wolfe Hollow, was the guest of Mrs. Grace Sawdy last week.

Miss Josie Strong spent several days last week in Elmira.

Miss Grace Kaufman of Elmira, visited her mother last week.

Mrs. Bert Shappee of Elmira, spent the week with her father, I. J. Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Southwell entertained friends from Elmira Saturday.

Louis R. Tillinghast is pressing hay for his brother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith of Elmira, ate New Year's dinner with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. A. VanWert.

Miss Rose Berk, who was ill last week, was able to resume her duties Monday morning as teacher of Roushy school.

Messrs. Ross and Hager of near Troy, have rented what is known as the old Dunham farm of Mr. Thurston of Athens.

DOTY HILL.

W. H. Ostrander and son, Homer, of Geneva, N. Y., were the guests of Tim Birney and family Wednesday night.

Erwin Brown returned to Webster, N. Y., Saturday having spent his vacation with friends here.

Inez Brown of Wellsburg, visited Leora Easton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Robbins and daughter, Vivian, of Corning, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrus.

Mrs. A. J. Dewey purchased a horse of D. Gates of Bentley Creek last week to replace the once recently lost.

Miss Mayme Horton of Altoona, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Easton Friday night and Saturday.

Leonard Phillips of Troy, N. Y., and Miss Ethel Crane were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane of Comfort Hill.

George Pautz made a business trip to Starkey, N. Y., the first of the week.

Roy Crane left Saturday for Rochester, where he expects to spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vasbinder of Halsey Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Burr Crane and little son and Miss Ida Wilcox of Ashland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Easton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton C. Dewey of Rochester, returned home Wednesday. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Belle Dewey, who will be a guest at their home a few weeks.

WEST HILL.

The Glen Cooperative Creamery company met and elected their new officers: George Halstead, president; W. T. Halstead, vice-president; John Owens and Horton Dean, secretarys; W. O. Burnham, treasurer. Otis Burnham, Frank Halstead, Richard Colwell, C. E. Hanlon and William Sturdevant, trustees; Guy Halstead and Frank Owens, auditors; Horton Dean, buter maker.

The annual New Year's supper was was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colwell. About 70 were present and a fine supper was served; the house was beautifully decorated. Some very fine music both vocal and instrumental was rendered.

Mrs. Martha Sherman and son William and daughter Florence of Elmira, spent a week with her father, W. C. Halstead.

Mrs. Frank Clearwater and four children of East Elmira, spent a week with her father, W. C. Halstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Algy Sydney and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sydney.

Mrs. Jane Boughton has returned after spending a month in Elmira with her daughters.

Mrs. Frank Halstead and daughter Cornelia spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. William Owen, of Bentley Creek.

EAST TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Goodwin and son James spent Saturday and Sunday at Luzerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Allen and daughter spent Saturday at J. D. Allen's.

Miss Edna Hess of Liberty Corners, is spending the week with relatives here.

Earl Arnold of Warren, has returned home after spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Alonzo Bosworth.

Harry Allen and wife spent Sunday at Wysox.

Judson Tuttle and wife of Towanda called at Irvin Hess' Sunday.

Miss Carrie Robinson is ill.

Miss Jennie Cosgrove of Wilkes-Barre, visited at George Hettich's last week.

QUARRY GLEN.

Edward Johnson of Wyalusing, was visiting friends in this place last week.

A good attendance was reported at the band supper and toe social held at Clint Gerould's Friday evening of last week. Proceeds, $15.

Mrs. W. R. Jones was visiting her parents in Athens Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Arnold, W. H. Jones of this place, and Mrs. W. F. Ritter of Olive, N. Y., visited at Reed Verguson's Sunday last.

A surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Arnold by a number of their friends Wednesday evening of last week. Oysters were served.

There was no preaching at the Methodist church Sunday morning owing to the death of the pastor's father at Montrose. He has the sympathy of the congregation in his bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Sayre, are visiting relatives in this place.

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SOUTH GHENT.

Wilson Archer, the five years old son of G. B. Archer of Black, had the misfortune on Thursday to run a needle in his leg below the knee and break off the point. This left the eye of the needle which was threaded with coarse black thread in his leg about one inch. The little fellow complained o f something pricking him and when Mrs. Archer looked to see, all she could find was the thread hanging out of the place where the needle had entered his leg. They immediately took him to Towanda to the office of Dr. Reed, who cut the needle out.

Mrs. Florence Wright is at Vawter caring for her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Bidlack, who is very sick.

James Bustin and Charley Purcell captured a fox and four skunks on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Bustin and son, Robert, spent New Years at Dennis McCarty's at Dry Run.

Mrs. Wilmot Young spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. A. Stephenson.

Miss Nettie Archer and brother, Reed, of Wysox, spent part of the past week with relatives in this place.

George Bustin, Jr., who has been very ill the past two weeks, is some better.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. Whartenby of Monroeton, who has been quite ill at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Ray Wilcox is much improved.

Prof. Paul D. Heverly of Powell spent Tuesday with friends here.

Miss Jennie Dempsey was quite ill, last week.

Mrs. Maurice Waltman, son and daughter, of Sayre spent part of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Brink.

Mrs. Janette Sterigere has been visiting relatives in Sayre.

Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peck, a daughter.

Mrs. William Weed has been quite ill for the past week.

Miss Kellogg of Monroeton, spent Wednesday at Miss Ethel Arey's.

Miss Josephene Dempsy left on Tuesday for a visit of several weeks with Indians and Ohio relatives.

Miss Ethel Arey was in Towanda on Friday.

Miss Madge Rogers spent New Years with her parents in Shesheguin.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Lenox returned last week from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Hollenback, in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown spent several days in Athens recently.

Charles Wrisley and family of Luthers Mills, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown on Sunday.

Miss Irene Allen visited her sister at Binghamton last week.

Miss Mae Lampman, who teaches in the school at Laquin, is home this week, the school in that town being closed on account of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

The annual reunion of the Lampman family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lampman on New Years day.

Earl Allen of Sayre, is spending a vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Allen.

George Selleck and family and Miss Irene Selleck visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swayne at North Towanda on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey visited friends in Sayles on Sunday.

SYLVANIA.

Harry Strange began work Monday in the machine shops at Sayre.

Mrs. Burt Strange and Mrs. Laura Strange entertained at dinner last Thursday Mrs. Anna Barnhart and daughter, Louise, of Pine City, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burley and son, Dean.

James Cowan of Fassett, spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradford spent New Years at O. C. Strait's.

Mrs. Martha Scouten went to Washington, D. C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Waldo.

Mrs. Cecil Alexander is spending some time with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. L. Elliott and son, Clifford, of Rutland, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott.

Mrs. Anna Buckbee of Lawrenceville, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Finley Furman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherman entertained New Years at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jud Whittaker and Mrs. Caroline Dann of Troy, and Mrs. Henry Shrink of Austinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott were guests New Years at Harry Snyder's.

S. G. Fuller spent a few days last week with his son, Claud, at Springfield.

Mrs. Cola Hagar and Mrs. Milo Hagar were Sunday guests at M. M. Button's.

FRANKLINDALE.

Harley McKee of Lestershire, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sickler visted at William Brown's at South Towanda Sunday.

Grant Quick of Quick's Bend, visited friends here last week.

The funeral services for Mrs. David Schoonover were held at the Christian church last Wednesday; interment in Christian cemetery.

Misses Arissa and Josie Sickler of Powell, visited their sister, Mrs. H. J. Bacon, Sunday.

Floyd Bacon is improving.

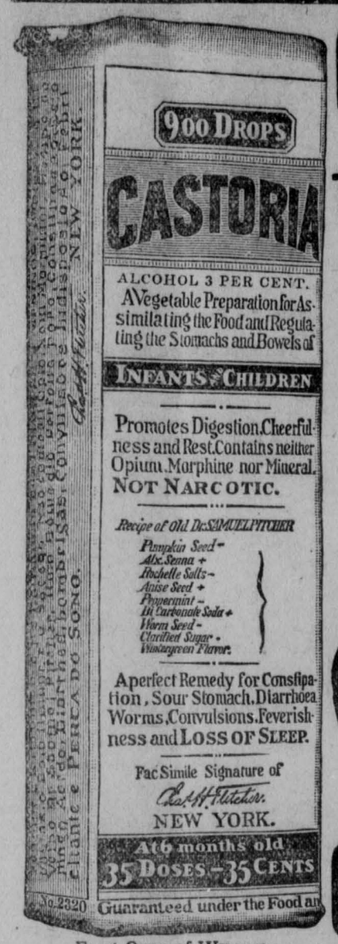
J. Frank Woodruff, formerly of this place, and Miss Vada Lowman of Virginia, were married at Washington on Dec. 8, 1909.

Ruth and Cyrus Johnson have returned to their home in Towanda.

Miss Lottie Kirkendall spent the week end with Mrs. John Simpson at Sayles.

Misses Carrie and Nellie Stroud of Buffalo, visited at J. J. Borden's a few days last week.

The M. E. Sunday school elected the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, R. L. Bevan; assistant superintendent, Fred Allen; secretary, Nina McKee; treasurer, Edna Ellis; organist, Anna Brown.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BIG POND.

Miss Flossie Shaylor and Mr. Geo. Burton Russell of Wetona were married New Year's night at Big Pond at the residence of W. A. Bullock, Justice of the Peace, who married them.

Miss Daisy Doane of Leona, visited her sister, Mrs. Err Ballard Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Lewis of Norwich, N. Y., visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Greeley Smith of this place has gone to Mansfield to attend school at the S. N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kearns of Elmira, visited at Mrs. Lydia Smith's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and children visited her parents at Mt. Lake the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lert Ballard of Jersey Shore, are visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Huggins. Mrs. Ballard and little daughter Minnie are to stop there for a time.

The skimming station at this place has been closed for this season. It has been run for several years under the efficient management of Clarence Kellogg who has rented E. C. Grace's farm and recently moved there.

B. J. Parmenter of Columbia X Roads, and son Russell and daughter Mildred visited at F. A. Parmenter's Sunday.

Will Crainey who recently sold his farm to Merle Berry, has moved in Mrs. Larcom's tenant house.

Mrs. John Covell is improving.

The Soap Club met with Mrs. Cora Leonard Saturday.

GROVER.

The Misses Ethel and Edna O'Brien of Williamsport, were the guests of George Wilcox and family Saturday and Sunday.

Job Crandle and daughter, Miss Cora, of Canton, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Crandle's Saturday.

Miss Annie Newell left for Athens with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hagar Saturday.

Elda Rittenhouse returned to his home in Wilkes-Barre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Denmark visited friends in this place last week.

Miss Martha Drost returned to Lawrenceville Saturday.

Mrs. John M. Jones left here Sunday morning for Niagara Falls, to see her brother, Cecil Shoemaker, who is very sick with typhoid fever.

Ed Drost went to Elmira Sunday to visit relatives.

There was a New Years eve dance at Vermilya's hall.

Mrs. Charles Streeter, who died very suddenly of heart disease at her home in Wheelerville Thursday, was buried in the Turner cemetery Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Soper and Mrs. Coons of Canton, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bender entertained a party of friends from Ricketts and New Albany on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. H. Capwell returned home Friday from Elmira, where she was called by the serious illness of her son, Clyde, who is in the Arnot-Ogden hospital for appendicitis. He is reported as getting along nicely.

Carrie Owen spent last week on Golden Hill.

Misses Mabel and Anna Fassett returned to Camptown the latter part of the week after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. E. Dodge.

Misses Mabel and Anna Fassett entertained a number of friends New Years eve.

Charley God has gone to West Virginia where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

LITCHFIELD CENTER.

Floyd and Sara Gillette of Hornbrook, visited their sister, Mrs. Anna Campbell, part of the week.

Alene Rockwell spent part of the week in Athens with her aunt, Mrs. F. S. Meade.

Miss Gladys Cooper of the Mansfield Normal, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, and returned Monday.

Miss Charlotte Bean, who has been sick about four weeks, was taken worse Saturday.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Cordelia Kellogg visited with friends on Vroman Hill the past week.

Miss Helen Wattles of Robyville, Ohio, visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Gustin, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dibble of Smithfield, visited at Fred Vroman's last Friday.

Elmer Dickinson and Henry Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grace at Manchester, N. Y., New Years.

Rev. Mr. Kellogg began revival meetings at West Franklin this week.

Wesley Kellogg has gone to Clifton Springs for an operation for a growth in his nose which has caused him much trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright and children, Howard Wright and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright and son of Binghamton, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Jr., and children of Towanda Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Webster Wright and family of Austinville, came home to attend the golden wedding of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright on New Years day.

POWELL.

A series of meetings will commence here on Tuesday evening, Jan. 11.

Miss Elsie Schoonover of Franklin, spent Wednesday night with Miss Ethel Morse on her way to the Williamsport hospital where she will spend some time with her brother, who is ill.

Mrs. Wallace Green of Franklin, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Till Young.

Mrs. Swain of Monroeton, has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. F. O. Lantz.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold an evangelistic prayer meeting. Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the M. E. church.

Mrs. J. V. Allen of Laquin, is spending some time with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett of Towanda, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. P. Thurston.

Mrs. Lewis Landmesser has been spending several days with friends in Standing Stone and Rummerfield.

Miss Abbie Hess of Endicott, N. Y., has been visiting friends here.

MYERSBURG.

Robert Chamberlin of Rome called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Cooley is spending some time in Towanda.

Mrs. Martin, who has been very ill, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Ray Samons and son spent Sunday with her mother at Rome.

Miss Vivian Reynolds returned home Friday after spending two weeks at State College.

Mavis and George Reynolds spent a week with their aunt in Sayre.

Dick Myer has returned home after spending some time with his son in the West.

Mrs. Althea Ellsworth spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Davis.

Little Bessie Rice gave a party Dec. 31 to 10 of her little friends the day being her sixth birthday. Those present were Helen Davis, Mattie Samons, Lucy Gates, Mavis Reynolds, Hazel Tuttle, Agatha Davis, Margaurite Rice, Helen Gates, Nancy Smith and Edward Davis.

WINDFALL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Packard and James Packard spent Christmas at Elmira.

Arthur Haflett of Elmira, has been visiting relatives here. There was a surprise party for him on Friday evening.

Miss Grace Chesley has been visiting Miss Edna Foust.

Clarence Fleming and Cola Kendall returned Friday from State College.

Miss Lois Kittle has been quite sick with tonsilitis.

There was a dance at Louis Ingerick's Friday evening.

Mrs. Helen Haflett returned this week from a visit with relatives in Elmira.

It i s reported that Clarence Selleck has sold his farm to Mr. Merrill of New York.

Mr. Converse of Alba, is visiting his son here.

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WETONA.

Mrs. A. H. Atwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Townsend, at Owego.

Mrs. John Reeser is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Burdick, at Rochester.

F. N. Hubbard attended farmers' institute at State College last week.

Miss Hattie Ely of Holly, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grace.

Mrs. James U. Hicks is at the Sayre hospital for treatment.

Miss Nellie Storch of the Elmira College, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Storch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young visited relatives at Sayre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fuller of Elmira, spent last week with Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet this week Wednesday for dinner at Mrs. L. M. Fanning's.

NORTH ROME.

Jay Baxter was a business caller at Rome Saturday.

John Sullivan is driving a fine three years old horse which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Dennis Crowley and son spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Saco.

Fred Robinson called on friends at Battle Creek Sunday.

Reuben Horton has purchased a new graphaphone.

Mr. Pipher of Myersburg, spent Sunday at I. M. Weldy's.

The situation in this place has become alarming on account of the scarcity of water. Many springs that were never known to go dry are failing at the present time and unless rain comes in a few days farmers will experience great trouble for their stock.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Albert Thomas of Alba, was a week end guest at the home of his uncle, M. A. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwell spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haight, at Mountain Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hagerman at Columbia Cross Roads.

Elwin McKean and Meade Case attended farmers' week at State College last week.

Moses Ward and daughters, Reva and Orpha visited his brother James Ward, near Waverly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kellam of Pisgah, were calling on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bonney, Saturday.

Mrs. Stephen Perry spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Davis, in Ulster.

Crushed.

"Don't talk to me; I'm simply crushed!"

"Love, grief or a crowded car?"

Public Notice of Application For Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bradford.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court or to a law Judge thereof on Friday the 21st day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the "Act to provide for the corporation and regulation of certain corporations, April 29th, 1874, and its supplements by L. Elmer Arnold, J. G. VanSice, C. W. Richards, C. H. Jewell, L. L. Bradley, et al for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bumpville, Pa., the character and object of which is religious worship and instruction, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements, and which application is now on file in the Prothonotary's office of said County in No. 101 Feb'y Term, 1910. 30dec3t

LILLEY & WILSON, Solicitors.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Herbert E. Rogers of Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 31st day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

2t EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Towanda, Pa.., for the election of directors, will be held in the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 11, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 16, 1909.-4t.

Annal Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Ulster for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on the 11th day of January between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the banking house in Ulster, Pa.

R. B. ALLEN, Cashier.

Dated the 8th of December, 1909.-4t.

Annual Meeting Business Men's Mutual Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the Business Men's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Towanda, Pa., will be held at the office of the Company in Towanda, Pa., on Wednesday, January 19, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the election of three directors to serve for three years, at which time and place all policy holders are invited to be present, in accordance with our By-Laws, Article 1, which reads as follows:

"The annual meeting of the Company shall be held on the third Wednesday of January, of each year, for the transaction of general business, and the election of Directors, at which meeting each member shall be entitled to one vote for each one thousand dollars of insurance, or fraction thereof, either in person or by proxy executed within one month of the date of said meeting."

GEO. T. INGHAM, Sec.

Towanda Pa., Dec. 16, 1909.-4t.

Application in Divorce.

To Joseph W. Towner. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 39, December term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Emma E. Towner, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, January 10, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Emma E. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 13, 1909-4t.

Application in Divorce.

To Cecilia Chaffee. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 340, Sept. term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Dennis Chaffee, your husband, has applied to the Court of Common Plaes of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, January 10, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Dennis in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 13, 1909-4t.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda, Pa., for the election of directors, will be held in the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 11, 1910, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 16, 1909.-4t.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 16, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 789,019.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		449.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		298,012.99
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		53,000.00
Other Real Estate owned		6,050.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		15,836.98
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		6,189.01
Due from approved Reserve Agents		165,259.74
Checks and other Cash Items.		12,003.19
Notes of other National Banks		1,360.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents		434.25
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$40,128.00	
Legal-tender notes.	$25,040.00	65,168.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,549,263.34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	115,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	17,801.59
National Bank Notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	585.47
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	337,945.60
Demand Certificates of Deposit	822,265.38
Certified Checks	153.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding.	5,492.30
Total	$1,549,263.34

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Nov., 1909.

H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:

G. W. KIPP,
WM. LITTLE,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 16th, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 608,444.49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		577.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		353,114.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		8,556.14
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		459.88
Due from approved Reserve Agents		107,834.93
Check and other Cash Items.		3,836.99
Notes of other National Banks		1,680.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents		404.21
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,946.35	
Legal-tender notes.	$14,320.00	46,266.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer		50.00
Total		$1,321,724.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	17,143.77
National Bank Notes outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,193.60
Individual deposits subject to check	276,403.22
Demand certificates of deposit	665,836.94
Certified checks	88.82
Cashier's checks outstanding.	57.94
Total	$1,321,724.29

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Nov., 1909.

L. M. Osborne, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:

R. A. HORTON,
J. W. CODDING,
C. E. MURPHY,
Directors.

Attorneys.

RODNEY A. MERCUR Attorney-at-law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth. $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

FORMER SHERIFF WELLER DIED MONDAY MORNING.

Passed Away at His Home in Athens After Several Months Illness.

Nathan V. Weller, justice of the peace of Athens, and formerly sheriff of Bradford county, died at his home in Athens Monday morning after several months illness. His death, while a sad blow to the family and friends, was not unexpected, his condition having been critical for some time.

Sketch of His Life.

Nathan V. Weller, a native of Chemung county, N. Y., was born March 18, 1842, a son of Jacob A. and Julia Fitzgerald Weller ,the former a native of Newburg. N. Y., and latter of New Jersey. The father, who was a farmer. died at Greene's Landing. Athens township, on May 12. 1887. in his seventy-eighty year. Mrs. Weller died in 1876 ,in her sixty-eighth year. Nathan V. was the seventh in a family of twelve children, of whom two died in infancy. He came to Athens township with his parents, on March 4, 1843 ,was reared on the farm, and received the early part of his education in the public schools ;then attended a private school two years. He enlisted in the army July 6, 1862, in Company 1, One Hundred and Ninth N. Y. V. I., and some of the engagements that he participated in were in battles of the Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, North Anna and Hatcher's Run. He was wounded at Petersburg and North Anna ,and at Spottsylvania he was taken prisoner, but escaped the night after his capture with two others. He was mustered out at Tennallytown, June 16, 1865. After his return from the army he worked at the blacksmith trade ten years, and then abandoned it on account of ill health; afterward he engaged in farming and began the dairying business in 1875. He had a large farm, and as a side line handled farming implements, dealing in them quite extensively. He was always held in the highest regard in his home community ,and had a wide acquaintance throughout the county.

He was elected sheriff of Bradford county on the Republican ticket, serving during the year of 1894-5-6, to the credit of himself and the satisfaction of the people of the county. He has held the office of township treasurer, auditor and secretary of the school board, always fulfilling those duties with the utmost care. For the past few years he has been justice of the peace in Athens.

Deceased was a kind, genial man, whom it was indeed a pleasure to know. He was wholesouled, ever ready to assist a friend and never forgot a kindness. No one knew him but to admire and respect, and hundreds of warm, personal friends all over the county ,will depply deplore his demise.

Mr. Weller was a member of the F. & A. M., Rural Amity Lodge, No. 70, of the Chapter and Commandery of Towanda ;also a charter member of the G. A. R. Perkins Post, No. 202, and a member of the Union Veteran Legion, No. 28, and of the Union Veteran Union ,of Sayre ;also of the Royal Arcanum.

Mr. Weller's first wife died while he was sheriff. He was married a second time to Mrs. Vandermark of Athens, who with two children by the first marriage survive. The children are, Mrs. LeRoy Horton of Wellsboro and Harry Weller of Creston, Iowa; Fred M., another son died some years ago; also two sisters, they being Mrs. Windham Waite of Jenksville, N. Y., and Mrs. Jared Wheaton, of Rome township, and four brothers, J. E. Weller of Athens, Frank Weller, of Elmira, L. T. Weller of East Troy, and Horace A. Weller, of Fort Bragg, California.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 2:30 and was under the auspices of Commandery 16 Knight Templars of Towanda.

Mrs. Helen Sawyer.

The body of the late Mrs. Helen Sawyer, widow of the late Frank Sawyer, who died at her home in Rochester, N. Y., Sunday was brought to Sayre on No. 4 Thursday and taken directly to Tioga Point cemetery where interment will be made in the family plot. Mrs. Sawyer was about sixty-five years old and formerly lived in Athens leaving there about twenty years ago. She is survived by one son John Sawyer of Boston, and a daughter, Mrs. Alta Rhodes of Rochester.

Mrs. Alice E. Dunam.

Mrs. Alice E. Dunham died suddenly Sunday afternoon Dec. 26 at her home at 19 Pleasant street, South Waverly. Death was the result of heart disease and came almost without warning. She was fifty eight years of age and is survived by the following children: Henry of Elmira; William of Penn Yan; Mrs. Nellie Felsted of Long Island and Daniel, Andrew. Harry and Roy; Mrs. Mary Thornton, Alice and Bertha of Waverly. The funeral was held Wednesday with interment at Chemung.

Cyrus Welch.

Cyrus Welch died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Isaac Turner in Athens about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning from the infirmities incident upon his advanced age which was eighty three years. The body will be taken to Monroeton this afternoon where funeral services will be held and interment made.

Grace Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler of Towanda township, mourn the loss of their three years old daughter, Grace Wheeler. who died yestreday morning. The funeral was held at the house Saturday afternoon; interment in Cole's semetery.

Julia E. Miller.

Julia E. Miller, wife of Daniel Schoonover, departed this life at the Williamsport hospital where she had gone for treatment. Mrs. Schoonover was born in Pike county, April 11, 1861, and died Dec. 26. 1909. She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, three daughters and one son, one brother. John Miller of Williamsport, and one sister Mrs. Edward Gilpin of Hawley. Mrs Schoonover had lived for a number of years near Franklindale where she was well known. No one knew her but to love her and when the friends met to say their last good bye they felt they had lost a kind friend and neighbor. The funeral was held at the Christian church at Franklindale. Rev. Yerdon of the M. E. Church, officiating. Interment was made in the Franklindale cemetery.

James Carr.

James Carr. a veteran of the civil war. and a respected citizen, died at his home on Third street Monday morning after an illness of over a year, during which he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Heart trouble and paralysis were the cause of death. Deceased was born at Herrickville on July 5, 1840, therefore being 69 years of age. He was a soldier in the Civil War, serving as a member of Company G. in the 50th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. At the close of the war he returned to Herrickville where he resided until a year ago last November when he moved to Towanda where he has since resided. He was a man well liked, and respected by hosts of friends in the Eastern part of the county, besides many in Towanda, all of whom deeply deplore his demise. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Floridon of Laceyville, James of LeRaysville, and John Carr of Stevensville; also three brothers. C. L. Carr of Pennsville, Ohio, Dr. C. S. Carr of Columbus, Ohio, and Levi Carr of New York; and one sister. Mrs. Ella McPherson of Towanda. Funeral services will be held at the Herrickville church Wednesday at 12 o'clock, noon ;interment at East Herrick. The I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member will have charge of the services. All members of the G. A. R. are requested to attend services.

Funeral of H. F. Johnson.

The funeral services of the late H. F. Johnson were held Wednesday afternoon at the family residence in Athens, the Rev. W. A. Kelley, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Sawtelle, pastor of the Ulster Presbyterian Church. The following members of the Bradford County Bar acted as bearers: I. N. Evans, H. F. Maynard, E. M. Dunham, Charles E. Mills, L. T. Hoyt and C. C. Yocum. The interment was in Tioga Point cemetery.

Funeral of George Fox.

Funeral services for the late George Fox were held at the Fox homestead in Towanda township Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and were very largely attended. Rev. John S. Stewart. D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church was in charge of the services. The pallbearers were: John W. Codding. R. H. Laning, D. J. Sweet, M. M. Spalding, E. L. Carter and C. P. Welles. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Dr. D. O. Harris.

Dr. Daniel O. Harris died at the residence of J. B. Butler, Esq., in Canton, Sunday morning December 26, aged 72 years. Brief services were held at the house Tuesday morning, and the remains were taken to Afton, N. Y., on the 8:45 a. m. train, where the interment was made the same day. He was a veteran of the Civil war, and the Canton G. A. R. escorted the body to the train.

Funeral of Grace Wheeler.

Funeral services for Grace Wheeler, the three years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler, were held at the South Towanda chapel Friday afternoon. Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church conducted the services. Interment was made in Cole's cemetery at Monroeton. Three little girls acted as pallbearers.

Burton Vanderpool.

Burton Vanderpool, two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hightop Vanderpool, died at the family home in the First ward Thursday morning after a brief illness with indigestion. The funeral will be held this Friday afternoon, and interment will be made in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Helen Buck.

Mrs. Helen Buck died at the residence of her nephew, Homer Rockwell, in Canton on Christmas day, aged 80 years. Services were held at the Rockwell residence December 27, Rev. G. W. S. Wenrick officiating, and the body was taken to Troy for interment.

Funeral of Helen Walborn.

Funeral services for Helen Walborn were held at the Walborn home on Plank Road street Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. S. H. Heermans conducted the services. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. James Ives.

Mrs. James Ives died at her home near the old Athens tannery at 2:45 o'clock Friday afternoon from diphtheria. She was 32 years old and is survived by her husband and one son, nine years old.

Death of a Baby.

Helen Elizabeth Andrews, daughter of S. L. and Elizabeth B. Andrews of No. 7 Olive street, passed away at 8 o'clock Friday night, aged 10 months.

Duncan Kennedy.

Word was received in Towanda Monday announcing the death at Newark, N. J., Sunday night of Duncan Kennedy, one time a well known resident of Towanda. Mr. Kennedy was for a time the proprietor of the East Side hotel ,leaving here about 11 years ago, going to Newark where he has since resided. He was born in Canada about 70 years ago. Before coming to Towanda, he lived in Sullivan county for a time. He was the compounder of a blood and rheumatism medicine which had quite a sale and returned a profit. Mr. Kennedy made many friends during his residence in Towanda, all of whom will regret that he is no more. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. John Smith of Waverly, Mrs. Harry Maney of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Jennie Lewis.

Mrs. Martha Warner.

Mrs. Martha Sophia Warner. widow of the late George F. Warner of Stevensville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Leighton, in Athens, with whom she had resided for the last three years on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29, at 3 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks from pneumonia.

Mrs. Warner's maiden name was Martha Sophia Towner. She was born in Rome 67 years ago and had with the exception of a few years spent in New York city resided all her life in Bradford county. She was a cousin of Daniel B. Towner of Chicago, the evangelist whose reputation is national. Her husband, the late George F. Warner, was well known in this and adjoining counties as an instructor in music and a singer of extraordinary talent. Mrs. Warner was a lifelonf member of the Methodist cvhurch and had always taken a deep and active interest in its work. She was a woman who exemplified in her daily life the teachings of the Master and the sick and afflicted always found in her a true and sympathetic friend.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Leighton of Athens, and Mrs. Flora Warden of Pottsville.

Funeral services were held at the home of W. W. Leighton Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. M. V. Williams, pastor of the Athens Methodist church and Rev. A. F. von Tobel, pastor of the Presbyterian church; interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. Lyman Hollon.

Mrs. Lyman Hollon, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Monroeton. died New Years morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her brother, Dr. U. M. Pratt on North Main street. Towanda. Accompanied by her husband, the venerable Lyman Hollon, she came to the Pratt home on Wednesday to spend New Years with her brother. She contracted a heavy cold, pneumonia developed and death ensued as above stated. Mrs. Hollon was born at Liberty Corners about 72 years ago she being a daughter of the late Luman Pratt. She had lived in Monroeton ever since her marriage to Mr. Hollon. She was a lady of sterling character, loved and respected by all who knew her. Her sudden death is a severe blow to her aged husband. their married life having been long and very happy, and the taking of the life partner is sad indeed. Besides her husband she is survived by one brother, Dr. U. M. Pratt of Towanda, and two neices, Mrs. Harry Fitch and Mrs. Eldah Landon, both of Elmira, who were at the bedside when death came. The remains were taken to the Hollon home at Monroeton, and the funeral was held at the Methodist Episcopal church at that place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

George H. Granger.

George H. Granger, one of North Towanda's best known and most highly respected citizens, died at the family home in North Towanda Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. Death was due to the infirmities of his advanced years. Deceased was born at North Towanda 73 years ago, and spent his entire life there except during the time he was serving as a soldier, being a member of Company B, 141st Pennsylvania Volunteers, commanded by the late General Madill. For many years Mr. Granger was employed as a carpenter by the Lehigh Valley railroad company. He was a kind, industrious and straightforward man, a good husband and father, and respected and well thought of by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife who was Harriet Diltz, daughter of Phillip Diltz of Burlington, and one son, Manford Granger of North Towanda; also two brothers, James R. Granger of Plymouth, Indiana, and Francis M. Granger of North Towanda. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the North Towanda M. E. church, and interment will be made in the Ulster cemetery. Watkins Post, No. 68, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member, will have charge of the services at the grave.

Henry Taylor.

Henry Taylor, a respected resident of Troy township, died in his wagon while on the way to the East Troy creamery Monday morning, Dec. 27. He lived with his sister, Mrs. Page Morgan, and appeared in his usual health when he started with the milk. Acquaintances on the way noted that all was not right with him and when they stopped the team, they found he had passed away from an attack of heart trouble. Mr. Taylor was 67 years old. His wife died some time ago. The funeral was held from the Morgan home Thursday morning and interment was made in Glenwood cemetery.

Funeral of Elizabeth Andrews.

The funeral services for Elizabeth Andrews were held at the Andrews home on College avenue yesterday morning. Rev. P. I. Frey of the Baptist church, conducted the services. The remains were taken to Canton for interment.

J. W. Carroll.

J. W. Carroll, for many years in the clothing business at Elmira, died Monday morning at his home in Elmira. Mr. Carroll was one of the best known business men in Southern New York.

Mrs. Joseph Eisenzimmer.

The body of Mrs. Joseph Eisenzimmer arrived at Sayre from Buffalo on Saturday evening, she having died in that place on Friday night. Mrs. Eisenzimmer was a daughter of the late Owen McCauley of Sayre, and had resided in Buffalo for some time. She had been ill only a short time and the news of her illness was followed in a few hours by the announcement of her death. For many years her husband was employed as a machinist in the Lehigh Valley shops at Sayre. The deceased is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Miss Sadie McCauley, Miss Kate McCauley, and Miss Anna McCauley, of Sayre; Mrs. Joseph Thompson, of Auburn; Mrs. James Kinney, of Towanda; Patrick McCauley, of New York; Felix McCauley, of Auburn; Frank McCauley, of Auburn, and James McCauley, of New York. The funeral was held from the Church of the Epiphany in Sayre on Monday.

Edward Luckey.

Edward Luckey, a well. known young man of Sayre, died at 10 o'clock Monday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Luckey, in Sayre from tuberculosis. Mr. Luckey had been ill with the insiduous disease for about two years. He was treated for a time in a hospital near St. Louis and from there he went to New Mexico in search of health but his condition only became worse. Then he returned to Sayre but his condition continued to grow worse. From there he went to the sanitarium at Mt. Alto, Pa., and when he came from there a short time ago it was known that the end was approaching. For the last few days death had been almost momentarily expected. Edward Luckey was born in Waverly 28 years ago and the younger years of his life were spent in Sayre. He was educated in the Sayre schools and then studied stenography. He was employed as a stenographer for a time at Pittston and then went to the western states about five years ago. While absent he married and later he was stricken with the disease that ended his life. He is survived by his parents his wife, one sister, Miss Grace Luckey and a brother, Herbert. The funeral will be held at his late home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. E. C. Petrie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating and the interment will be made in the Tioga Point cemetery.—Sayre Times-Record.

Mrs. Ellen Stevens.

Mrs. Ellen Stevens, one of Towanda's oldest residents, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Furman on Plank Road street at the advanced age of 94 years. She was for a long time a resident of Keene Summit, and had many friends in that section as in Towanda. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the Furman home and at the Keene Summit church at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Keene Summit.

SHESHEQUIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith spent last week with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algy Sydney, at Ridgebury.

Mrs. Harry Davidson spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Kinney Conrad, at East Towanda.

Victor Johnson of Berwick, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson.

Mrs. Harry Valilee of Oak Hill spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Eugene Horton.

Ernest Smith of Athens, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Leroy.

H. W. Post spent Saturday in Towanda.

Edwin Rodman of Union, spent Sunday at James Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fish returned to their home in Oregon Saturday, after visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Lucia Horton is ill.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hibbard of Towanda, and Spicer Hibbard of Evergreen, visited at L. W. Hatch's Sunday.

Miss Essie Swartwood of Wellsburg, is a guest of her cousin, Edith Swartwood.

Misses Edith and Louise Thompson have returned to their schools at East Orange, N. J.

Leonard Acla is attending Business college and boarding with his sister, Mrs. C. M. Bennett.

Mrs. Lorinda Bostwick is seriously ill; also Mrs. William Acla is ill.

At Sunday school Jan. 2, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Leljedal, superintendent; Miss Edith Swartwood, treasurer; Miss Bessie Hatch, secretary; Miss Sadie Smith, organist. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 o'clock; everybody invited.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Towanda People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attending by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighted down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy Bright's disease or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Towanda proof:

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OVER FIVE HUNDRED COWS TESTED; THIRTY-SEVEN KILLED

Central Bradford County Cattle Particularly Free From Tuberculosis.

Cows in the central part of Bradford county, within a ten mile radius of Towanda, are particularly free from the dreaded and dangerous tuberculosis which is a menace to health through the milk and meat supply.

Out of a total of 540 head tested during the past few weeks by Dr. L. G. Marshall, the veterinarian, only 37 head were found to be suffering with the disease. As soon as they were found to be afflicted with tuberculosis, the cows were killed.

During the past few days, Dr. Marshall has been testing cattle in the immediate vicinity of Towanda, and has found only a few diseased cows, twelve in number. Three of these were owned by E. D. Rundell of Towanda; three on the county farm at Burlington; one by I. P. Chaffee at Horn Brook; two by O. E. Horton of Quarry Glen; one by Elisha Cole of Towanda, and two on the E. M. Fox farm at Wysox.

Every person owning cattle should have them tested, and especially if they are using, or offering milk for sale. For every cow tested and found to be suffering with tuberculosis, upon their being killed, the owner is paid by the State the sum of $40 for grade cattle, and $70 for registered stock. While a number of the cows tested by Dr. Marshall were elgible for registry yet none of those killed came under that head, and the most the owners will receive is $40 per cow, which is about two thirds their value when in good health.

Dr. Marshall, who is an expert in his line, was a government inspector of meat for a year, and employed by the State Livestock Sanitary Board for two years. He reports that the cattle on the county farm at Burlington are in excellent shape, in fact it is as nice a herd of high grade Durhams as he ever saw. The three cows which responded to the test for tuberculosis and were killed, were in good flesh, and showed no outward signs of the disease.

The importance of testing cattle for tuberculosis is forcibly illustrated by the fact that half the meat eaten in the United States can be called uninspected and that a real and serious danger to the public exists as a result. This is one of the conclusions reached by Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States, in his annual report to the Secretary of Agriculture.

In a force of 2,500 people engaged in inspecting meat, Dr. Melvin declares, it would not be unusual if some one were found unworthy. All men are liable to errors in judgment, and, considering the immense amount of meat inspected, if it should happen that meat which should be condemned were passed, the amount was such an infinitesimal part of the entire quantity that it did not affect the value and the intergrity of the service as a whole.

More than 36,000,000 animals were inspected at the time of slaughter during the fiscal year just closed, and more than 1,000,000 were condemned in whole or in part. On reinspection more than 25,000,000 pounds of meat and meat products were condemned as having become unwholesome since inspection at the time of slaughter.

The inspection service had an appropriation of $3,000,000 to do business on during the year and spent $2,884,000.

Christmas Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shedden of Granville Center, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Christmas day when their relatives and friends came to spend the day with them. The house was decorated in true Christmas-style with a handsome Christmas tree in the parlor. All enjoyed the pleasure of meeting each other, and the fine dinner that was prepared for them with a host of good things to eat. The day was spent in visiting, with some fine music. Those present were:- Mr. and Mrs. Omeara Smiley and Miss Bertha Ellis of West Franklin, Emma Williams and Howard Shedden of Granville Center, Mr. and Mrs. John Morse and daughter Mildred of Leroy.

Engineer's Finger Amputated.

George O. Richer, a well known Lehigh engineer, had one of the fingers of his left hand amputated at the Packer hospital yesterday. He was tightening the "mainrod" of a Lehigh engine when he struck the finger a severe blow; crushing it so badly that nothing remained to do but to amputate.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Chaffee and children attended a surprise party for O. S. Buttles on South Hill Saturday last.

J. I. Eastman entertained his children and grandchildren on New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Robinson and son, Howard, attended an oyster supper at Welis Hollow on Friday evening.

Mr. Warner and Paul Tilten of LeRaysville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Levi Chaffee.

Homer Campbell from the Hill, spent New Years day with his sister, Gertrude, at N. A. Chaffee's.

Lewis Chaffee attended a surprise party for Merton Beckwith at his home in Warren on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Stalford is ill and under the care of Dr. Williams of Potterville.

Crist—Benedict.

Edward Samuel Crist and Miss Jennie Platt Benedict were united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage, No. 101 Second street. Towanda, on Dec. 28, Rev. P. D. Campbell, D. D., officiating.

Loveland—Park.

Frank Loveland and Miss Katherine Park, both of Nichols, were united in marriage by the Rev. Robert L. Clark at the Methodist parsonage in Waverly on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

Mothers Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. *They never fail.* Sold by all Druggists, 25c. *Ask to-day.* Don't accept any substitute.

MARRIAGE RECORD

VANFLEET—EILENBERGER.

Pretty Home Wedding Solemnized in Towanda Wednesday Morning.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning at the Locust Avenue residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger when their daughter, Miss Christine Louise Eilenberger became the bride of Herman H. Vanfleet of Denver, Col. The ceremony which was witnessed by a few intimate friends was performed at eleven o'clock by Rev. W. E. Daw of Athens, in a very impressive manner, the ring service being used.

The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, as Mrs. Robert E. Kizer of Bath, N. Y., was singing "All For You," and stood beneath a large bell of white carnations and smilax; banks of evergreen were used, which made a very striking background.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Hulett M. Turner, and Hulett M. Turner was best man.

The bride, naturally beautiful and attractive, was made still more so in her handsome gown of brown broadcloth and beaver hat to match trimmed in gold and a bird of paradise. She carried a boquet of purple orchids. The matron of honor looked charming in a green broadcloth gown, and a picture hat of black velvet trimmed with white plumes.

Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger the mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of grey Salome silk with bugle trimmings.

An elegant wedding breakfast was served, at a prettily decorated table. In the center there was a large mound of Jack roses, arranged very artistically, and at each place was the same flower. The place cards were in the shape of bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanfleet left on the Black Diamond for New York where they will make their home. While the bride will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, the best wishes of all will go with her for a long and happy future.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Passage, Miss Adah Chamberlain of Ocean City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kizer, of Bath, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Hulett M. Turner, the Misses Dorothy and Mary Rosenmuller, the Misses Virginia Frost, Lucy Sweet, Mary Putnam and Nellie Ochs, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dayton, Rogers Hale, Walter E. Dayton, J. Roy Lilley, and H. Bradley Jeffrey of New York.

Wright—Waite.

A pretty New Year's wedding took place at Nichols at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, when Miss Delphine Waite daughter of John Waite, of the produce firm of John Waite & Co., was united in marriage to Alvin E. Wright, son of Supervisor John E. Wright. The ceremony took place at the bride's home and was performed by the Rev. C. L. Lewis in the presence of about forty guests from Owego, Waits, Deposit, Gibson and Nichols. As the bridal party entered the parlors the Mendelssohn wedding march was played by Mrs. C. L. Lewis. The bride presented a charming appearance in a gown of pearl satin and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Grace White, and Rexford White, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served under the direction of Mrs. Barnett, of Owego. Mr. Wright and his bride have a large circle of friends and their popularity was shown in a substantial manner by the valuable array of gifts, including checks, solid silver, cut glass, furniture and numerous other costly articles.

Goodwin—Howland.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith at North Spring Hill on Christmas eve at eight o'clock, when their granddaughter, Eulalie G. Howland became the bride of Glenn H. Goodwin of Stevensville. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beaumont, friends of the contracting parties. Rev. A. A. Babcock performed the ceremony. A dainty supper was served, covers being laid for 20. Only the immediate relatives being present. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents, some being from absent friends, showing the esteem in which they are held among their many friends and acquaintances.

Strong—Gorham.

Towanda friends of the groom will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Prof. Franklin Strong of Rahway. N. J., formerly a teacher in the Towanda high school, and Miss Emily B. Gorham of Brooklyn. N. Y. The wedding was celebrated on January 1, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Gorham. in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Strong will be at home after Feb. 1, at Rahway, N. J., where Prof Strong has a position in the public schools.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Wednesday: Eleazer M. Baldwin of Russell, Kansas, and Mary Barnes of Camptown; Fred A. Rumsey of Masten, and Daisy M. Fuller of Columbia Cross Roads; Charles E. Stanton and May Elizabeth Ramsey of Athens.

Bacon—Brown.

Frank S. Bacon and Cassie E. Brown both of Sullivan county, were united in marriage in Towanda on Christmas day, John Meredith, justice of the peace, performing the ceremony at his office.

Welliver—Stevens.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Welliver on Luzerne avenue, Pittston, Christmas evening, when their son, William, was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Stevens of South Hill, Bradford county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Jones, pastor of the First Congregational church. The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Pancost, who wore a pink silk gown. The groom was attended by his brother, Harry. The bride was charmingly attired in a brown silk dress. A large number of friends and relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful and useful gifts. The groom is well known in this vicinity, having been employed as a painter here for a number of years. The bride is highly esteemed in her home town, where she has spent the greater part of her life. Mr. and Mrs. Welliver will make their home with the former's parents at 715 Luzerne avenue.—Pittston Gazette.

Benedict—Crandle.

A very pretty wedding occurred at high noon on Monday, December 27, at the home of Mr. Job Crandle at Canton when his daughter, Verna D. Crandle was united in marriage to Fred W. Benedict, of Bath, N. Y. Rev. Philip J. Williams, pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony. As a prelude, Miss Hattie Benedict, sister of the groom, sang a beautiful solo. Miss Bailey, of Binghamton, played during the ceremony. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Mrs. Benedict is one of the highly esteemed young ladies of Canton. She has for many years been an active worker in the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Benedict formerly lived in Canton and is the son of Mrs. Frank Benedict, of Meadow Brook Farm. His present residence is at Bath, N. Y., where he is highly respected in church circles, he being a leading tenor in the Protestant Episcopal church.

Marshall—Hilliard.

The Morning Journal published at DuBois, Pa., says: "Popular young people were united in marriage last evening at the parsonage of the First M. E. church by the Rev. J. C. McDonald when the wedding of William Marshall, of Franklindale, Bradford county, and Miss Dorothy Hilliard, of this city, was solemnized. The young couple were attended by immediate relatives and after spending the evening with their friends departed on the morning flyer for Buffalo. After their wedding trip they will return to DuBois to make their future home. The bride is a well known and esteemed young lady of this city. Mr. Marshall has been here for the past four weeks and is employed at the B. R. & P. locomotive works. During his brief residence in DuBois he has made many friends who will join with the bride's friends in wishing them every happiness in married life."

Golden Wedding.

Fifty years ago Monday, Dec. 27, J. Don Tracy and Victoria Phelps, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in East Smithfield, this county. Much of the past 28 years, Mr .and Mrs. Tracy have spent with their sons in North Dakota, and have resided at Dale, North Dakota, for the past nine years continuously. They have made many friends in their Western home, and on the 50th anniversary of their wedding they were tendered a surprise visit. friends coming from all directions, making for them a very happy day, one they will remember as long as they live. The many Bradford county friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy extended congratulations, and hope they enjoy many more years of happy wedded life.

Brinkley—Baber.

Robert Brinkley of Towanda, and Miss Kate Baber of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, were united in marriage on Dec. 29 ,at the M. E. church at Winston-Salem, Rev. J. E. Abenathey, officiating. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock p. m., in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley arrived in Towanda Tuesday and have taken apartments at the Campbell home on Pine street. Mr. Brinkley is an expert knitting mill man, and has a good position with the Towanda Knitting Mill company.

Thrush—Gray.

Miss Lelia Ethel Gray, formerly teacher of music in the Athens public schools, and William Thrush of Shippensburg, were married Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at the home of the bride's mother in Elmira by Rev. E. P. Morse of Troy, in the presence of 75 guests. They will reside at Shippensburg where the groom is a carriage manufacturer. Miss Lettie Kendall of Athens, and Miss Helen Wise of Shippensburg, rendered a musical program during the evening.

Stalford—Masten.

Maynard L. Stalford of Wyalusing, and Miss Elizabeth Masten of Petrolia, Canada, were united in marriage on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the home of the bride's sister in Chicago. Immediately following the ceremony they left for Seattle, Washington, where they will make their home.

Carmon—Brown.

Fred Raymond Carmon of Waverly, and Miss Maud Leonore Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Sayre were married Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at the Baptist parsonage, in Waverly, Rev. George A. Briggs officiating.

Stanton—Rahmy.

Miss Mary Rahmy and John Stanton both residents of Athens, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Friday evening, Dec. 24, by the Rev. N. E. Fuller at Corning, N. Y. The young couple will reside in Athens.

Haflett—Robinson.

Married, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, by Rev. M. V. Williams at the Methodist parsonage in Athens, Miss Nevah L. Haflett and Jesse E. Robinson, both of Athens.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Friday: Leon J. Jelliff and Nora Hagerman, both of Springfield township; John Baker Roberts of Prince Anne, Md., and Helen Lavelle Watts of Canton; Paul Henry and Josephine S. Harland, both of Geneva.

Stanton—Ramey.

Elmer Stanton and Miss Mae Ramey both of Athens, were married Dec. 24, by Rev. J. H. Warner of Sayre.

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THE SLIM FIGURE AGAIN.

We are glad to have all this just as it is, from such good authority as The Woman's Home Companion. Figures are borne as made:

"The slim silhouette for another season that is the latest Paris edict. The big, famous couturieres today are tyranical only about this one thing. They insist upon designing their most effective gowns for only the slim, svelte figure. The large woman with broad hips, full bust and proportionately large waist is apparently regarded too impossible to consider. In all other ways, these Parisian arbiters of fashion are becoming less and less rigid in their dress edicts and this season, more than ever before, the costumes displayed show an infinite variety of styles.

"On a number of points, however, the largest establishments all agree. For instance, shoulders are still narrow, skirts are round in length and fall straight in line. Sleeves are long and narrow for the street, but both elbow length and long for indoor wear. The transparent sleeve is not so much seen. Waists definitely define the normal waistline. If there is any deviation from this, it is the waistline raised a trifle rather than lowered. Draperies are greatly used, but the narrower they are the more fashionable. Coats are seen in all lengths. Drescoll favors the short suit-coat. Separate coats are invariably long."

LET THE DANES DECIDE.

The Scranton Tribune thinks Cook was not a first-class fakir, and mentions several historical frauds who have surpassed him in the magnitude of their operations. But we think Cook was a pretty successful fakir, and don't ask for a better. One of the most deplorable features of the Cook fraud is the effect that the disclosures have had, and will have, on the present generation in creating a feeling of doubt and skepticism which will cause the efforts of all explorers of the future to be regarded with suspicion. There are hosts who do not believe that Peary discovered the pole, and their unbelief has its origin largely in the fact that Cook has been proven a cheat. They are insisting that Peary submit his records to the authorities of the University of Copenhagen, as did Cook. And it would be wise and a good stroke of policy for him to accede to these demands. For if he indeed went to the pole and his records show it, he need not be afraid. If he has the truth on his side he needn't fear a dozen universities. The Danes are said to be the most knowing people on earth relative to north pole matters, and an endorsement from them would give Peary a vantage ground on which any Arctic explorer and claimant may well be desirous of standing. It would be wise in Peary to turn his records over to the University of Copenhagen.

THE TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN.

The local optionists begin the new year by a meeting in Towanda on Thursday evening of this week for the purpose of arousing temperance sentiment in Towanda, and with a view of enforcing the present liquor law, and in the hope of creating new friends for local option. It has been a long time since the temperance peole of this section have given signs of being as much in earnest as they do now. In their efforts to promote the enforcement of the present law—the Brooks high license act—they should have the aid and encouragement of everyone. The Brooks measure is the law of the state, and is now written on the statute books, and this fact should insure the hearty co-operation of all good citizens, even though they may never have definitely allied themselves with the temperance cause, for it is their law as much as it is that of the temperance advocates. Moreover it is an excellent law and if it could be enforced to the letter the sale of liquor would be greatly lessened. We believe there are many people who have never openly avowed themselves as supporters of the temperance cause who would turn in and aid in a practical way an earnest and well directed effort to enforce the present liquor law.

Commenting on the recent utterance of Chancellor Day, who is reported to have advised the male students to drive with one hand when taking the girls out cutter riding, a former resident of Oswego county, who is now domiciled in the metropolis, writes to one of the New York papers to protest against the "reform" He says that it was the fashion for the girls to do the driving when he was a "kid" on the farm.—Elmira Advertiser.

Is there any truth in the rumor that the average American voter is longing for a return to the simple ways of the fathers when each party was responsible for the printing of its own tickets and each voter tied up his own ticket and put it in his vest pocket over night, ready for use the next day? asks the Altoona Tribune.

IRISH CO-OPERATIVE BANKS.

Deputy Consul J. S. Armstrong, Jr., reviews the workings of the farmers' mutual banking association in Ireland. In 1895, he writes, there was only one co-operative agricultural bank in Ireland; by 1900 the number had increased to 76; in 1905 there were 231, and according to latest figures (1908) there are 273 of these banks in existence in Ireland. These co-operative banks are modeled after the Raiffeisen Societies of Germany, which have been of such vast economic value to that country. They are merely associations of the small farmers of a community, organized by the Irish Agricultural Organization Society, who jointly assume the responsibility of the capital intrusted to them as a body, and borrow money at a low rate of interest, the loans being made through a committee elected from among their number. Moreover, it is claimed that not a member of one of these societies has ever lost a penny through them.

The total membership in 1906 was 14,991. The transactions are not large, but considering that they are made among farmers of very limited means to whom a loan of $30 or $40 would be a large amount, they are of some importance locally. In 1906 the loan capital and deposits amounted to $231,500; and the number of loans was 8447, all of which amounted to only about $250,000. The total working expenses amounted to only $1375, and the net profit was aproximately $2750. The total reserve fund was $11,500.

Besides organizing these banks, the Irish Agricultural Organization Society has charge of the work of instructing the committees, auditing the accounts, and moreover, supplies the various journal books and blanks free of expense.

THE PRESIDENT'S PLEDGES.

Congress has convened and the country awaits with interest the course of the administration in regard to the regulation of trusts and great corporations, the proposed changes in the inter-state commerce laws, and the conservation of national resources. Concerning these matters we shall doubtless soon know what the president desires from special messages to congress. Attorney General Wickersham has given the country a pretty plain pointer as to what may be expected, in his attack a few days ago on the tobacco trust. There is abundant reason for believing that the prosecution of trusts and the exposure of fraud by great combinations will continue with increasing vigor. These things were promised and the people expect them, and believers in and friends of President Taft need not be afraid that the time between now and the next congressional elections will be allowed to pass without an earnest endeavor on his part to keep the pledges he has made to carry out the policies of his predecessor.

If the farmers managed the raising of their crops after the manner that a great deal of the financiering, public enterprises and many departments of government, especially in the great cites of the country, are conducted the nation would today be verging on bankruptcy. While the farmer is taxed more than any other man in existence and the burdens of local, county and state falls more heavily upon him than any other class of citizens, yet he is able to hold his own under conditions atmospheric and otherwise that have prevailed during the closing year. We have taken occasion in past issues of this journal to refer to the enormous crops of 1909. They will bear repetition: Corn, 2,767,316,000 bushels; oats, 983,618,000 bushels; wheat, 724,768.000 bushels; potatoes, 367,473,000 bushels; barley, 164,636,000 bushels; rye, 31,066,000 bushels; flaxseed, 25,767,000 bushels; buckwheat, 16,692,000.

Prussia shows the whole world the beauties of practical and economical forestry. Her seven million acres of forests are as extensive as the pineries of the Southern States and many of those of the Middle and Western States combined. No more wood is cut than the forest produces; as a consequence the forest growth and the amount cut have risen sharply. In 1830 the yield was twenty cubic feet per acre; in 1865, twenty-four cubic feet; in 1890, fifty-two cubic feet, and in 1904, sixty-five cubic feet. The quality of the product has increased with the quantity. The percentage of sawn timber rose between 1830 and 1904 from 19 per cent. to 54 per cent.

It is not quite but almost funny, how the decisions have been regularly against the project to guarantee bank deposits. First, Attorney General Wickersham found that the national banks could not go in, though the State was willing. Then Judge Pollock found that, being excluded, they could prevent the State banks from going in. The federal court in Nebraska found the law of the State unconstitutional because compulsory. The federal court in Kansas finds the law of this State equally unconstitutional, being voluntary. There is no hole left for bank guaranty to crawl out of, except the overruling of the decision by the court of last resort.—Topeka Capital.

What is said to be the longest train ever pulled by a single engine left Roanoke Saturday for Norfolk over the Virginian railroad, also known as the "Rogers" railroad. The train consisted of 120 steel coal hoppers, each 44 feet long, all the same height and each loaded with 50 tons of coal. A Mallett compound engine, a tender and a caboose made up the rest of the train, the train from tender to caboose stretched six feet over a mile and the coal was valued at $18,000. Quite a load to be sure.

FORESTRY FOR YOUNG MEN.

A young man can become a forester now just as he can become a lawyer, a minister or a doctor, except perhaps he may have to go further to attend a professional school, says a writer in The Technical World. More trained men are needed than the schools are turning out. The National Government, with its 195,000.000 acres of National forest area, employs about two thousand foresters, rangers and guards and needs a much larger force. Timber land owners, lumber companies, educational institutions and States which are beginning to take up forestry are all seeking good men.

To be a good forester a man should combine something of the naturalist with a good deal of the business man. He must have the power of observation, a fondness for nature and the ability to penetrate her recrets. But if he is to succeed he must also have practical judgment and ability to handle men.

A forester must combine a vigorous mind with a vigorous body. He must be of the kind that likes to get things done and does not give up when things are not going his way. He will have to face difficulties and work out problems for himself, far from outside help, relying solely upon his own resources, supported by his own courage. He ought to be hard to whip.

The professional forester cannot hope for big fees and certain pleasant surroundings of life which crown distinguished success in some other professions. He must be content without much luxury; he will have to spend a good deal of time out of the reach of the ordinary comforts. He must be able and willing to rough it without complaint to sleep on hard beds, sometimes with only the ground for his pillow and the sky for his blanket, eat homely fare, endure prolonged exertion and get along well with plain people. On the other hand, if he is at all fitted for his profession, and a few weeks of actual forest work will tell him whether he is or not, he can count on a pretty sure, though a moderate, success.

TOO MUCH ARITHMETIC.

No nation in the world ever placed an arithmetic moto upon its coat arms until America inscribed "E puribus unum," says Chancellor McCracken in Van Norden's Magazine. Every earlier national motto was sentiment or poetry or social idealism, like the motto of England, of Holland or of France. That emigrant son of Erin consulted his best feelings who combined the motto of Ireland with that of his new country and painted over the door of his saloon. "Erin go unum. E pluribus bragh."

The worst of our arithmetical motto is its political doubtfulness. "One from many" implies that the one may possibly displace the many or at least leave out of sight the many governments of our many States. Russian absolutism was one from many and ignored Finland and Poland. Our better motto, if we must have an arithmetic motto, would be "plures in Uno." For our Nation is not and never ought to be one government as opposed to many governments. It is one in the exercise of some of the powers of the people. It is many governments in regard to other powers of its citizens, concludes the Chancellor.

THE SHORT BALLOT.

One of the features of political reform that is attracting much attention all over the country is the short ballot scheme which has been tried with success in some localities.

The short ballot remedy is to simplify politics by reducing the number of elective officers to a minimum—reducing the state ticket, for instance, to merely a governor and a legislature. With this plan in effect politics would be so primitively simple that the voter could easily be informed regarding it, only devoting a little of his spare time to the subject. Instead of trying to make the citizen go into politics, this is making politics come to the voter. The short ballot advocates claim that the success of the commission form of government, and of the British system is due to the short ballot feature, and this view has been recently supported in public statements by such authorities as Dr. Woodrow Wilson of Princeton, ex-President Charles W. Elliott of Harvard, Horace E. Deming, Clinton Rogers Woodruff and other students of political reform.

The death of Prof. E. E. Quinlan at Waynesville, North Carolina, on Wednesday of this week, is learned with deep and sincere regret by his many friends in Towanda and vicinity. Prof. Quinlan did a great and good work during his long residence in Towanda, while at the head of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, all of which stands as a monument to his memory. Notwithstanding the fact that he has lived away from Towanda since 1898, Mr. Quinlan never forgot the county seat, and made occasional visits to renew acquaintances and friendships. He was a true man in every sense of the word, and while deploring his death, there is consolation in the knowledge that Towanda and hundreds of people in all sections of the country whom he instructed, are better for his having lived.

"There's a man in Wellsboro," says The Agitator, who has a boil so situated that the cushion on his favorite chair might as well be filled with tacks, a daughter who broke him on Christmas, a son who swears and smokes cigarettes, a baby who sleeps at daytime and yells all night, a wife who has the disposition of a saint but never cracks a smile, and a settled belief that Dr .Cook found the North Pole. It would be well to dodge him when you are handing out Happy New year greetings." Towanda has no such man, thank the Lord.

Hon. J. Benjamin Dimmick, the ex-mayor of Scranton, has been nominatde for governor, but not by any political party. He was so nominated at the joint annual dinner of the Yale almuni associates of Scranton and Wyoming valley the other evening. He would make a good governor, whoever named him, and Republicans of this part of the state would be glad of a chance to vote for so good a man.

THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Few are fully aware what a stupendous machine is the Postoffice Department of the United States. The annual report of Postmaster General Hitchcock, just made public, affords much interesting information.

The figures show that the service now has about 325,000 employes, and that these employes handled, during the last fiscal year, nearly fifteen billion pieces of mail. The number of postoffices in operation is 60,144. There are 26,652 domestic transportation routes, aggregating 448,618 miles in length, with an annual travel of 542,151,121 miles. A delivery service by carrier is provided on 40,628 rural routes and in 1,440 cities and towns.

The total receipts for the fiscal year 1909 were $203,562,383.07, an increase of 6.31 per cent. over the receipts of the previous year. The total expenditures amounted to $221,004,102.80, an increase of 6.07 per cent.

Recent investigations have shown that the two great sources of loss to the postal revenues are second-class mail matter and rural delivery.

The loss on second-class matter has been increasing for many years, until it now amounts to $64,000,000.

The loss from rural delivery, a service begun hardly a dozen years ago and of unprecedented growth, reaches as high as twenty-eight millions.

To provide a simple and cheap means of transmitting small sums through the mails, and to lessen the use of coins, bills and postage stamps for that purpose, it is recommended that a form of postal note or check be adopted similar to the present money order but issued for lower fees without written application in fixed denominations less than $10.

The doing away with the greatly missused franking privilege would go a long ways toward overcoming the big deficit in the postal department.

The business men of Towanda are greatly pleased with the results of their holiday trade, in many instances the receipts having been greater than any previous year. One merchant told us that his receipts more than doubled those of last year. Another dealer spoke of a somewhat remarkable fact that the receipts of three days' business were so nearly equal that they varied less than 75 cents. All of the numerous manufacturing establishments in Towanda have been running on full time and some on over time. Prompt payment of fair wages is one of the highly commendable features of all Towanda's industries. A great many of the manufactured goods are sold on time and considerable capital is tied up therein but it will be forthcoming during the early months of 1910. There is probably no town in the United States that felt the panic and stringent times as lightly as the county seat of Bradford, all of which was due to the running of its industries without cessation. You'll admit, we are sure that Towanda is a mighty good place in which to live and in which to do business.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell, writing in the January American Magazine on the subject of "The American Woman", describes as follows what she calls "The first decided jar the American woman gave her country." She writes:

"The first decided jar the American woman gave her country was when she showed her determination to work in any way she chose for the correction of any evil which stirred her soul. The specific wrong on which she first fixed her attention was slavery. The method she took to fight it was speaking in public. Two deep-seated antagonisms were aroused by her course—one the generally accepted idea that woman should not express their views outside of the household and social circle, and the other the almost universal opinion that the slavery question must not be discussed. Equipped with St. Paul's injunction, generations of Puritan ministers had nailed the first idea into the mind of the country. Scared peace-lovers of all classes had taught and fought for the second and here was woman in unholy obstinacy defying both!"

It costs each person in the United States only $1.65 a year to go to bed early and sleep sweetly with a sense of security born of the knowledge that if his house starts to burn an army of fire laddies will hustle around and put out the fire. The census bureau, which discovered the above fact, as the result of an investigation of the fire department and fire losses of the 158 largest cities in the country, feels that there is, therefore, no cause for insomnia on that score. In Berlin it costs only 26 cents to sleep easy; in London, 19 cents, and in Milan 17 cents. This difference is because the building restrictions in Europe are greater than in this country, and that there are more fireproof buildings. During 1907 the 158 largest American cities lost more than $48,000,000 in their fires, covered by insurance amounting to $42,000,000.

You may not know much but you probably know enough to qualify as a census enumerator, and it is an honorable employment. It is an important work, and should be well done, and if you would like to try it read the interview in another column given out by supervisor of census J. Andrew Wilt. Mr. Wilt says of the examination: "Any person with common sense and a common school education can pass it."

Under the present administration of justice the claim that jail service is only for the poor is fading away. Charles W. Morse, the ice king and former millionaire, is now wearing a suit of stripes in a government prison at Atlanta. The best and most conservative opinion is that his conviction was merited, and that therefore his punishment is. Undoubtedly a great effort will be made to secure for him a pardon.

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HOW HE HANDLED THEM.

During the last week in October R. D. Brawner, a regular farmer and feeder of cattle and hogs, who lives at Delavan, Ill., sold a carload of two-year-old branded Montana bred Angus steers on the Chicago market at $9, the highest price ever paid for branded range fed cattle on the regular market. The steers averaged 1,501 pounds in weight and brought the owner a trifle over $135 apiece. Cattle feeders will be interested in Mr. Brawner's history of the care of this bunch of profitable beeves. He says:

"These cattle were bought on the Chicago market one year ago yesterday as yearlings, averaging 730 pounds, at $4 per 100 pounds. They were bred and raised on a ranch near Livingston, Mont. I took them home and roughed them through last winter in the stalk fields and with a little clover hay until April 1, then fed them in a dry lot for about six weeks, when I placed them on blue grass pasture, with a light ear corn ration fed each evening until Sept. 1. I then began giving them a full ration of crushed corn and oats, with dry fodder on pasture, until shortly before shipment, when they were again placed in dry lot. No patent stock foods were used. I think the dry fodder was a great help to their finish, as they always ate it with great relish. As a general proposition I strongly recommend feeding shock corn complete to cattle after Sept. 1. I do not approve of a standing ration of corn either in self feeder or troughs, but in fattening cattle I feed once per day regularly just enough grain to be eaten up clean. This lot of cattle was fattened with the least corn of any I ever fed, and I have fed cattle practically all my life."

One or two further points of interest in connection with Mr. Brawner's methods are that he makes a great point of careful and gentle treatment of his feeding animals; that he uses a manure spreader on his farm all the time, having in mind the necessity of maintaining soil fertility by selling beef and pork rather than raw grain products. He also places a high estimate on the well bred range fed steer as uniform, growthy and free from disease.

SOME REASONS FOR IT.

While it is a matter of real concern that thousands of small towns are having their very lifeblood sapped out by the large increase in catalogue house business, there are some features in the cause of this increase that it would be well if merchants and residents of these same small towns would take into account. One is the practice of the merchant in charging more than a reasonable profit on some lines of goods offered for sale. This begets the mail order habit, which doesn't, as a rule, stop with the articles on which unreasonable prices have been charged. Another reason for the mail order business is that the home merchant so seldom in his advertising announcement—if, indeed, he has one in the home paper—names a definite and specific price for his goods, a thing that is invariably done in the mail order catalogue. Another feature that is raising hob with more than one town is that staples offered for sale in its stores cost more than the same goods in adjoining towns, while the prices paid for live stock and produce are from 10 to 30 cents per hundred less. In helping the small town out of the dilemma which many of them are getting into there is much that can be done by those whose interests are most vitally involved

CHINESE CORN.

In 1908 the department of agriculture at Washington received a small lot of shelled corn from China, and a test was given it the same season. It showed qualities which may make it valuable in the breeding of a type of corn which will be adapted to the hot and semiarid conditions of the southwest. The plant raised in the test averaged less than six feet in height, with an average of a dozen green leaves at the time of tasseling. The ears averaged five and one-half inches in length and four and one-half inches in greatest circumference, with sixteen to eighteen rows of small grains. A peculiarity of this variety is that on the upper part of the stalk the leaves are all on one side instead of being arranged on both, as in the native corn. The upper leaves stand erect, their tips extending beyond the tassel. The silks of the ear are produced at the point where the leaf blade is joined to the leaf sheath, and they appear before there is any sign of an ear beyond a slight swelling. This latter characteristic would seem to be an aid in preventing a drying out of the silks before pollination. It is thought by the department officials that by crossbreeding some of these desirable qualities may be transmitted to a larger type of corn.

The dumb brutes about us appreciate kindness and consideration, and so do the folks who labor with us. It is a specific that has never been overworked, yet when it is tried invariably gives satisfactory results.

An effort is being made by the agricultural department at Washington to introduce into the United States the South African calabash, or gourd, the use of which as a pipe bowl was discovered by the Boers. They tried to establish a monopoly in the growth of the gourd and prevent the exportation of the seed, but some were brought over for experimental purposes. Pipes made from this gourd are said to be graceful and distinctive in shape, color like meerchaum and when imported are said to cost from $8 to $12.

The November bulletin issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture containing the preliminary estimates of this year's corn crop places the total yield at 2,767,316,000 bushels as against 2,668,651,900, the final estimate for 1908. The estimated average acre yield for the 1909 crop is 25.4 bushels as against 26.2 bushels for 1908. The quality of the crop is placed at 84.2 per cent as compared with 86.9 per cent last year. Illinois stands at the head of the corn producing states, with 366,395,000 bushels; Iowa is second, with 294,210,000; Missouri third, with 215,023,000; Nebraska fourth, with 196,565,000, and Indiana fifth, with 196,520,000.

Most shotgun accidents are the result of rank carelessness and seldom due to conditions over which the operator has no control, such as an explosion of the gun barrel. When a loaded and cocked gun is used for a stick to poke rabbits out of logs or burrows or is dragged through fence or brush muzzle on it is not surprising that dire consequences follow. In learning the use of a gun it is well for the boy to remember to always keep the muzzle of it pointed away from himself and others who may be with him and to further remember that a charge of shot at close range will tear a gaping wound in a boy's anatomy quicker than it will in a rabbit's at twenty or thirty yards.

Professor L. G. Michael, who has been experimenting as chemist at the State college at Ames, Ia., for the past five years, has recently signed a contract with the Russian government for $4,000 a year for three years to assume the position of director of several imperial experiment stations in the province of Bessarabia, with headquarters at Kishinev. This section has the same mean annual temperature as the middle Atlantic states, though its growing season is about forty days longer. It will be the new director's chief duty to instruct the Russian peasant in the growing of more bushels of corn to the acre. Mr. Michael has had excellent preparation for this work through association with Professor Holden, the corn expert, and it is conceded that he will be able to earn his salary.

An insect known as the southern pine sawyer, which does much damage to injured and felled pine trees, has lately been studied by government entomologists. The parent beetle is one and one-quarter inches long and mottled gray or brown in color. The grub is white and slender and sometimes attains a length of two and one-half inches. They hatch from eggs deposited between the outer and inner bark and when full grown have been known to bore clean to the heart of large trees. It is estimated that in three severe storms which passed over southern states in 1907 and 1908 2,000,000,000 feet of timber was blown down and that practically all of this was damaged by the pine sawyer, the value of the timber being decreased by their attacks more than $2,000,000. Sawing into lengths and peeling the bark from storm felled trees and the getting of logs into the water as soon as possible are suggested as methods of preventing damage by the pest.

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The 1909 oat crop on the basis of estimated returns breaks all previous records, the yield being placed at 983,618,000 bushels, which is 176,000,000 bushels more than the crop of 1908 and 120,000,000 bushels more than that of 1907.

Celery is never quite so good as when it is eaten within half an hour after it is dug. This is why the home grown product is so crisp and tender and so much enjoyed. The raising of celery is a simple thing, understanding a few points in connection with it, and more tables ought to be supplied with it.

In sections of heavy snow it is not so often the intense cold as the fact that their food supplies are covered up that is responsible for the death of quail. If, therefore, they seek shelter in the vicinity of the feed lots or sheds they should be given a kindly welcome by the farm or ranch owner, as they are universally recognized as among his very best bird friends.

Much can be said about the proper handling of the farm animals during the winter months. Very much can also be boiled down to the statement that the several kinds of stock should be provided dry and comfortable sleeping quarters, an abundance of fresh air and a food ration which will best enable them to do the work or serve the purpose which they are supposed to serve.

That apple prices are likely to be as high as they were last year may be taken for granted from an inspection of the estimated yield for the year, which is 42.5 per cent of a full crop as against 43.4 per cent in 1908 and a ten year average of 50.9 per cent.

Bird lovers may do much to make the winter days cheery for their little friends by fastening small pieces of meat in trees or on shelves near the windows so that they will not have to go hungry when the snow lies deep on the ground. They appreciate such kindness and often reward their benefactors with gentleness and confidence.

An apple grower in the famous Wenatchee valley, a Mr France, this year realized $3,924 from one acre of his old Winesap orchard, considered the record yield for this valley and quite likely equaling or surpassing that of any other apple growing section in the world. Land that will give such annual returns is worth about any price the owner takes a notion to set on it.

Any reader wishing to find out more about the fertile cut over lands in Wisconsin, to which reference was recently made in these notes, may do so by writing Mr. A. D. Campbell, commissioner of immigration, Madison, Wis. Like information about the same kind of land in Michigan and Minnesota may be had by directing inquiries to state immigration agents, whose offices are usually in the respective capital

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When in Towanda and want a good lunch at any hour, try Jackson's, No. 5 Bridge street.

Miss Sue Stevens has returned from Rochester.

Born, Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Barnes of Charles street, a son.

Mrs. Charles Johnson is visiting in Sayre.

Miss Kathryn Strange is quite ill at her home on Third street.

Miss Mary Putnam is spending a couple of days in Wilkes-barre.

County Detective McCracken has returned from a business trip to Danville.

Miss Lucy Litzelman of Sayre, is the guest of Miss Genevieve Hagerman.

Henry Porter has returned to New York after spending a few days in Towanda.

Miss Dorothy Dunston of New York is visiting at the home of Wm. Little on York avenue.

Dr. E. M. Cowell has received a new Cadillac automobile 1910 model. —Athens News.

H. B. Wells has sold his pair of buckskin horses to Dr. Campbell of East Smithfield.—Athens News.

Miss Mary Connolly has returned to Philadelphia after a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. T. Connolly.

Perry Sickler, a well known and respected North Orwall citizen, is very ill at his home in that place.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Stephen D. Sterigere, late of the borough of New Albany, deceased granted to Ella S. Wilcox.

John Brosnan, living West of Ulster, is nursing a fractured arm received in a fall some days ago.

Miss Julia Hurley has gone to Bradford, Pa., where she will enter the state hospital training school for nurses.

Carroll D. Champlin, a student at Haverford College, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Champlin, York avenue.

Jackson Day, Saturday, January 8, will be generally observed by Democratic clubs and organizations throughout the country.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Maloney have returned to their home at Cortland, N. Y., after spending a week with the gentleman's parents at Wysox.

The office force, the board of directors and the national officers of the Home Protective association banqueted at the Packard Wednesday evening.—Canton Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stahl of New York, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Irene Laurie Curtis, to Volney Morell Wilson of Providence, R. I. Mr. Wilson is a former well known Towandian.

Miss Myrtle Gale of Monroeton spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Brennan.

J. J. Lynch has returned to his home in New York after a visit in Towanda, the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. J. Maloney.

Mrs. Will Keech has returned to her home in Athens, after spending a few days with Mrs. W. E. Brennan in Towanda.

John O'Herron, Jr., has returned to his home at North Towanda after an extended visit in Corning, the guest of his uncle, James Rooney.

The many friends of Mrs. Hugh L. White, of Butler, Tenn., who is at Packer hospital, will be glad to know that she is gaining rapidly.—Waverly Free Press.

Mrs. Mary Foster has returned from a visit at Mauch Chunk, and is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Royce, North Main street.

Born, Tuesday, Dec. 28, to Rural Mail Carrier Charles L'Amoreux and wife, a son.

Addison Gillette was rendered unconscious when he was thrown from his wagon and struck on his head and shoulders at Ulster the other day. The horses started quick, causing him to fall out of the wagon backwards. Dr. Lyon attended him.

Miss Rose Marks of New York city, has been visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Shelton have moved from Weston street to No. 911 South Main street.

Lawrence Hawes returned to Jenningston, W. Va., today after a visit with his mother. Mrs. W. H. Hawes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerard and children of Elmira, are the guests of the lady's mother, Mrs. Deegan, Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reynolds and Lynn Reynolds have returned to Alba after a visit in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Boyle.

Towanda is to have another moving picture show.

Rumor has it that H. F. Maynard, Esq., is to become justice of the peace of Athens borough to succeed the late H. F. Johnson.

Correspondents Wanted.

The Reporter-Journal desires a correspondent at LeRaysville and every town and village in the county not now represented by a correspondent. Address the Towanda Printing company.

Church Election.

The annual meeting for the election of trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal church was held Monday evening Jan. 4, 1910. The following persons were elected trustees for three years to be their own successors: George A. Dayton, M. C. Wells, Dr. D. Leonard Pratt. D. M. Turner was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. John A. Codding, for the unexpired term.

TOTAL RAINFALL DURING 1909 WAS EXCEPTIONALLY LIGHT

Year Just Closed the Dryest With One Exception in Fifteen.

The average annual rainfall at Towanda, as shown by the statistics kept by H. E. Bull, voluntary observer, is 34.37 inches. The rainfall for 1909, just closed, was only 27.92 inches, 6.45 inches below the average. With one exception this is the lightest fall of rain in this section since record has been kept at Towanda. In 1895 there was only 25.41 inches of rain during the year.

Other light rainfalls were 1907, 29.38 inches; 1900, 29.89 inches; 1908, 31.78 inches. The rainfall for the years 1907-8-9 by months is given below:

1907—Jan., 2.82; Feb., 1.10; March, 1.35; April, 2.28; May, 1.92; June, 3.15; July, 2.07; Aug., 1.13; Sept., 8.31; Oct., 3.12; Nov., 2.30; Dec., 3.24; total, 32.79 inches.

1908—Jan., 2.06; Feb., 3.13; March, 2.86; April, 2.88; May, 5.49; June, 3.09; July, 3.73; Aug., 2.15; Sept., 1.18; Oct., 2.52; Nov., 0.64; Dec., 1.99; total, 31.74 inches.

1909—Jan., 1.85; Feb., 3.11; March, 1.84; April, 5.24; May, 2.55; June, 2.90; July, 1.01; Aug., 2.22; Sept., 1.81; Oct., 2.50; Nov., 0.86; Dec., 2.08; total, 27.92 inches.

Grange Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Lime Hill Grange, the following New officers were elected for the coming year:

Master—Charles Homet.
Overseer—F. E. Beeman.
Lecturer—Mrs. I. W. Caswell.
Steward—B. L. Earskin.
Assistant Steward—Ernest Thall.
Chaplin—Mrs. C. M. Homet.
Treasurer—I. W. Caswell.
Secretary—Mrs. E. E. Neiley.
Gate-keeper—W. S. Boyd.
Ceres—Mrs. G. E. Butts.
Pomona—Marion Caswell.
Flora—Ethel Branchall.
Trustee—W. T. Depew.

The new officers will be installed Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4 at a public meeting. Asa Stevens of Franklin assisting in the installation.

Victim of Dreaded Anthrax.

Hiram E. Wilcox, foreman of the Proctor, Ellison & Co's. tannery at Elkland, was taken to Elmira last Wednesday for consultation with Dr. Alexander Mark, of that city. Mr. Wilcox was found to be suffering from a severe case of anthrax which is also known by the medical term of malignant pustule, a serious and often fatal disease. The germ is found in diseased hides and tanners are often infected while handling the diseased hides. Mr .Wilcox was operated on by Dr. Mark and although his condition was serious for several days it is now thought that he has a fair chance for recovery.

Large Shipments of Hosiery.

Harry Carter, superintendent of the Towanda Knitting mill on Plank Road street, reports the shipment on Friday of last week of 1,560 dozen pairs of ladies hose. Before the last of next month, if they can be manufactured in the meantime, 16, 000 dozen pairs are to be shipped to New York and Philadelphia. Mr. Carter is making a success of the Towanda mill, both in the amount of work turned out and the quality of the goods. Twenty-four operatives are employed at good wages at present, and there are places for more as fast as they can be secured.

Orphans' Court News.

Lee Brooks appointed an auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Charles L. Crandall, administrator of the estate of George A. Crandall, late of the township of Troy, deceased. Estate of George Edward Elsbree, minor child of L. Lehman Elsbree late of the borough of Athens, deceased, John I. Elsbree appointed guardian. Estates of Robert, Mabel and Lawrence Holland, minor children of John Holland, late of the township of Wilmot, deceased, J. M. Sweet, guardian, discharged.

Charged With Theft of Furs.

Ed Tripp and Asa Terry of Falls, were arrested and taken before Justice F. H. Piatt at Tunkhannock on Thursday, charged with stealing a quantity of raw furs from Benjamin Conrad of LaGrange. Tripp was discharged but Terry was held for court.

WARREN CENTER.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newman, Jan. 1, a son.

B. R. Kinney has moved to Binghamton.

Rev. Slocum commenced revival meetings at the F. B. Church Sunday evening. He will be assisted by Rev. Ehless, the blind evangelist. Do not miss hearing him preach and sing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chaffee, and Fred Chaffee and family ate Christmas dinner with David Gardner's family at Aurora.

Dr. J. C. Tripp has purchased B. R. Kinney's house and lot, and moved last week.

The creamery closed here for the season last week. F. L. Chaffee takes his milk to West Warren.

ORWELL.

F. I. Champlin and J. E. Eastman spent last week at State College.

Prof. and Mrs. B. L. Frisbie returned to Bloomsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eastman spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown, returning to their home in New York on Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Eastman is very ill.

Miss Vivian Brown spent several days in Towanda with Miss Georgiana Marshall.

Married, in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Dec. 26, 1909, by Rev. Hugh Jones, C. P. Chubbuck and Miss Lillie Eastman. Their many friends wish them much joy and a long, happy and prosperous life.

Board of Health Meeting.

The first meeting of the Towanda Board of Health for the year of 1910, was held Tuesday night and the following officers were re-elected: President, Dr. Francis Chaffee; M. E. Miller, secretary; Jacob Allis, health officer; sanitary committee, S. H. Smith, Esq., and E. Ashum Parsons; finance committee, Edward Frost and Dr. C. M. Woodburn.

SPANISH AMERICAN VETS HAD BEST TIME OF ALL.

Charles F. Moore Camp Spent a Very Enjoyable New Years Day.

The Sayre Times-Record of Monday night, gives the following account of the reunion of the Spanish-American Vets at that place on Saturday:

The members of Charles F. Moore Camp, No. 6, U. S. W. V., had the best annual reunion in the history of their New Year celebrations. More than 50 gentlemen, ladies and children sat down to the loaded tables provided by the Ladies Auxiliary for their New Years dinner, most of whom remained for supper, the festivities lasting well into the evening.

The guest of honor was the Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, J. D. Keiper of Scranton.

Many guests were present from a distance. Orin C. Adams of Sayre, was mustered into the camp.

The following officers were duly installed by the Dept. Com. J. D. Keiper, who appointed Past Com. Thomas M. Stalford, Master of Ceremonies:

Commander—Archie F. Kasson, Athens.
S. V. C.—David M. Arthur, Sayre.
J. V. C.—William C. Lane, Sayre.
Adjutant—Thomas M. Stalford, Wyalusing.
Q. M.—Howard C. Carl, Sayre.
O. of D.—George T. Drake, Waverly.
O. of G.—Fred H. VanDuzer, Athens
Chaplain—Charles F. Decker, Sayre.
Surgeon—J. D. Birmingham, Sayre.

The mock courtmartial of comrade Thomas M. Stalford afforded lots of fun for the comrades and ladies. An old bachelor hasn't much show among the married crowd. Is it envy? They convicted him of course. The verdict we dare not print as we are not running a matrimonial bureau.

C. W. Krunkler acted as President of the Court, David M. Arthur as Judge Advocate and Ervin L. Keyes as counsel for the accused.

Helen Gould Auxiliary, No. 12, U. S. W. V., was regularly mustered and their officers installed by Thomas M. Stalford, serving under the authority of the President General:

President—Mrs. Emma B. Arthur.
First Vice President—Mrs. Grace VanDuzer.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Leonora H. Atwood.
Secretary—Mrs. Grace B. Lane.
Chaplain—Mrs. Sarah Case.
Treasurer—Mrs. Edith M. Layman.
Conductor—Mrs. Wora Kunkler.
Guard—Mrs. Theo. W. Kasson.
Color Bearer—Mrs. Nellie Birmingham.

The auxiliary will doubtless prove of great value to the social feature of the U. S. W. V. and promote the success of the camp.

The ladies certainly struck a high mark in the refreshments served New Years day and in the social events of the day.

The dishes for the banquet were donated by Comrade Davis, Co. 1, 3d Ohio Vols., the manager of the Kirby store.

One of the events of the day was the sale of a cake, which was baked and presented to the veterans by Mrs. C. W. Kunkler. On top of the cake was the name and number of the camp and it appeared so appetizing that it was sold for $3.50.

CHARLES MILLER WANTS TO REPINE ON PINE STREET.

Refuses to Plead Guilty to Vagrancy and Will Take His Chances.

Charles Miller, the tourist, who struck Sayre some time ago, and while trying to get a warm place for the Winter was handed the "double cross," has no use for the refreshing North winds, but prefers to repine on Pine street in the far famed City of Promise. Miller has been doing some thinking since his arrest, and when he was arraigned before Judge Fanning in the hopes that he would plead guilty to the charge of vagrancy and thus save the cost of a trial, he kept mum, would not plead, and so was sent back to Sheriff Dean's stone mansion to await the action of the grand jury.

Miller is the individual who rolled into Sayre on a freight train one glad day. He was hungry, tired and footsore; and also tired of riding on the chu chu cars. He asked an official of the shop town for a little help, and the official refered him to F. E. Segar, a constable of Sayre borough, and also a groceryman, telling him that Segar would place him under arrest and for begging he would be put away in the nice warm Towanda jail for the Winter. He was taken before a Justice and sentenced to the county jail, and then arrested over again and held to the grand jury.

After being in jail for a couple of weeks he was advised to plead guilty and thus save the county the extra costs, an easy way out of his predicament. Miller was inclined to believe if he pleaded guilty, Judge Fanning would suspend sentence and he would be compelled to again face the cold, cold world without so much as an oil stove for a companion, so he refused to murmur.

Miller wants to stay in jail just so long, until the birds warble in the "Shade of the Old Apple Tree," but no longer. District Attorney Mitchell is exasperated and then some. He is quite inclined to do his best to see that Miller gets more time in jail than he is figuring on, and if plans do not go amiss, Miller will be in durance vile the greater part of next Summer, or until the Winter winds are again blowing and heavy clothing again has the call.

Commissioners Making Appointments.

The county commissioners are making their regular yearly appointments. E. W. Putnam has been reappointed superintendent of the county house at Burlington, and Dr. Charles S. Means has been appointed jail physician to succeed Dr. T. Ben Johnson, whose time expired on Jan. 1. The other appointments have not been made by the commissioners. It is understood that all the present employees are to be retained.

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TEMPERANCE MEETING WILL HAVE LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Over Two Hundred Delegates From All Over County Expected.

The temperance meeting which will will be in the nature of a county afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock, will be held in the nature of a county convention of the temperance workers. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Law And Order League, and it is expected that at least 225 delegates representing every borough and village in the county will be present to take part in the meeting.

A series of meetings have been held in the various towns in the county during the past few weeks, these being for the purpose of stirring up sentiment in favor of local option and the strict enforcement of the present license laws. At each place where a meeting was held, a committee was organized, and that committee reached out, securing more workers, and it is these sub-committees which will send delegates to the convention.

The meeting will be held in the main court room, and the public is invited to attend. Temperance addresses will be made by Rev. F. J. Niles, County Treasurer Moore, and other speakers.

Not Too Cold For Snakes.

There were several calls on 'phone to this office Tuesday, and queries came by mail asking if any snakes had jumped off Table Rock lately, etc. One gentleman, a North Towandian, and prominent citizen, openly declared that there was no danger of any snake stories with the thermometer a few degrees above zero. He is about to be surprised. On Sunday last, J. A. Lafy while coming down Johnson's creek just above the East end of the James street bridge, killed a streaked snake which he found wiggling in the snow. The reptile measured two and one-half feet, and was very lively, having license to be, as it will be remembered Sunday was quite Springlike. It is trusted that this statement will have a tendency to discourage people in defying this paper to dig up a snake narrative during the days when the mercury is lolling around in the bottom of the tube, and coal fires feel so mighty good. Mr. Lafey has the carcass of this mid-winter reptile, and J. Monroe Ayers of North Towanda, is hereby appointed a committee of one to view the remains of his snakeship, and make proper report to the snakeologist of this paper at once, forthwith, p. d. q., or a little sooner.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lane of Hammondsport, are guests at Burr Lane's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grennell and sons, Leland and Keith of Ithaca, Miss Marie Grennell of Laquin, and Miss Fanny Grennell of Williamsport, Hartley and Miss Cynthia Dickinson of West Burlington, Herbert Rosengrant and Misses Kathryn and Laura Rosengrant of Ulster, were guests at C. F. Grennell's last week.

Marvin Foster and daughter, Miss Florence, spent Friday at Greenwood.

John Schill spent Saturday with his brother at East Smithfield.

Mrs. Elsie Beach of Hoblet, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clay Tuttle.

Jay McKean of Athens, spent Sunday at R. D. Kendall's.

Mrs. Fred Wilkinson of Ulster, recently visited at Burr Lane's.

Miss Florence Foster was pleasantly surprised Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday. About 25 were present. Dancing was indulged in and nice refreshments were served.

NORCONK.

Leonard Mosier of Barclay, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Steele of Lovelton, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Wilmot Grange elected the following officers for the coming year: Master, John Snyder; overseer, M. E. Abrams; lecturer, B. J. Arey; steward, George Chamberlin; chaplain, James McDowell; treasurer, S. T. Fisk; secretary, E. G. Arey.

Mrs. Samuel Thrasher died at her home in Colley Dec. 31, 1909, aged 72 years and four months. Mrs. Thrasher was a native of Germany and for many years a resident of this county. Funeral was held from her late home on Monday morning; burial in the Lutheran cemetery.

Rosa Butts of Sayre, spent New Years with her parents here.

STATE LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Smith of Glosser, have returned to their home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Corbin and son, Raymond, spent Sunday with relatives at Tioga.

Mrs. N. M. Russell and Tillie Russell visited relatives and friends at Orwell during the past week.

Mrs. William O'Dea and son, Wilford, of Buffalo, spent part of last week with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Robert Lurcock of Windham Centre, was the guest of Mrs. L. L. Reynolds one day last week.

Fred and Herman Russell have returned to New York city, after spending their vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Omer Tompkins is ill.

LEONA.

Fred Ballard, who was taken seriously ill on Wednesday last with stoppage of the bowels, was operated upon Friday by Dr. Nutt of Williamsport, and Drs. Phillips and Barker of Troy. Mr. Ballard is doing nicely and all hope for a speedy recovery. A trained nurse of Williamsport, is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuell Baldwin of Elmira, spent Saturday at G. S. Ballard's.

Miss Daisy Doane visited her sister at Big Pond Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bailey of Wetona, spent Sunday at W. R. Young's.

Ethel Swingle of Shunk, is spending some time at A. T. Griffith's.

Carl Hooker returned to Bucknell on Monday.

CODDING.

D. E. Carmon of Gillett, spent a few days last week with his brother here.

On New Years day Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fosburgh of Riggs, entertained their relatives and friends, there being 58 present. At 2 o'clock a bountiful dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wakely and children spent New Years day at Robert Campbell's at Bourne.

NATIVE OF THIS COUNTY GIVES UNIQUE LIFE SKETCH.

Hon. F. M. Nichols Was Initiated Into Life In Smithfield Township.

F. M. Nichols, a native of Bradford county, and a member of the State legislature, in compliance with a request of the compilers of the legislative handbook, sent the following unique autobiographical account of himself for use in that publication:

"Have been a member of the Caucasian race for about sixty years. The initiation occurred in the Township of Smithfield, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. Nothing in the event unusual. Attended the public school of Ulster, in the county aforesaid. When seventeen years of age emigrated to the city of Lawrence, in the State of Kansas. After teaching in a commercial college there until I found out I did not know enough to satisfy the demands of the calling, entered the Lawrence State University. A special course of three years in this institution, in my opinion, yielded educational increase sufficient to relieve from absurdity, attempt on my part to become a lawyer. Read law in Towanda, the county seat of Bradford. The members of the committee by which I was examined, were my particular friends, hence they certified to the court I was qualified to undertake the practice of the profession. Not long after my admission, viz, in 1873. began the search of clients in the city of Wilkes-Barre. In this beautiful and progressive city ever since resided. Through the exercise of rigid economy and the extreme indulgence of landlords, have managed to escape loss of my liberty and office furniture, by failure to pay rent.

"By appointment in 1879 succeeded Honorable Charles E. Rice, now the President Judge of the Superior Court in the district atotrney's office of Luzerne county. Vacancy in the office was occasioned by the elevation of Mr. Rice to the bench. During the term of my service so deeply offended the criminals whom I prosecuted, that when I sought election to the office three years later, they all voted against me, and therefore, I did not get there.

"In 1892, at my special instance and request, the people elected me Mayor and permitted me to remain in this office a period of ten years. or until 1902.

"If the 'rolls' which have prevented me from gathering any 'moss' they next landed me in the lower house of the Pennsylvania Legislature. The district I represent at the time of my nomination and election was not in favor of having the right to manufacture and sell intoxicating liquors determined by grasshoper laws. In this respect the district and I agreed. This concordance quite largely contributed to the victory that conferred upon me the honor of a Pennsylvania legislator.

"As a legislator, I am not proud of my achievements. By assuming, however, my next try will be more successful, have been able to endure the disappointment. Respecting the opportunity involved in this assumption, confess I am counting chickens not hatched, but have unhesitating faith in the fertility of the eggs."

John Meredith is a Candidate.

John Meredith announces himself a candidate for the office of justice of the peace to succeed himself. Mr. Meredith has given close attention to the duties of his office, and hopes to be re-elected.

Overcome By Coal Gas.

Thad Myers and family of North Towanda, were seriously ill on Friday caused by being overcome by gas from a furnace. Mrs. Myers was unconscious for half an hour. Dr. S. M. Woodburn was hastily called and soon had them out of danger.

TOWANDA PROVISION MARKET.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Butter 28c
Eggs 30c

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 4.

BUTTER—Steady at the decline; receipts, 9,175 packages; creamery, specials 35c.; extras, 34c.; thirds to firsts, 29a33c. held, seconds to specials, 29a34c.; state dairy, common to finest, 26a34c.; process first to specials, 28a29c.; western, factory, seconds to firsts, 24a25c.; imitation creamery, 26a28c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 910 boxes state, new, full cream, special, 17½a18c. September, fancy, 17c.; October, best 16½c.; winter made, best, 15¼c.; common to good, 13a15c.; skims, full to specials 5a14½c.

EGGS—Stronger; receipts, 8,321 cases state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery white, 40a50c.; gathered, white, 36a42c. hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 40a42c. gathered, brown, fair to prime, 35a40c. western, extra firsts, 36a37c.; firsts, 34a35c.; seconds, 30a33c.; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 26½a27c.; firsts, 25½a26c. seconds, 24a25c.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda, second crop, No. 1, per bbl., $4.50a5; southern second crop, No. 1, per bbl., $3.50a4 Maine, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $1.62a1.87; per sack, $1.50a1.75; state and western, in bulk per 180 lbs., $1.50a1.75; per sack, $1.50a1.65 Long Island, per sack, $1.75a2.25; sweets Jersey, No. 1, per basket, 75c.a$1.25; per bbl., $1.50a2.50.

HAY AND STRAW—Firm; timothy, per hundred, 87½c.a$1.02½; shipping, 85c.; clover, mixed, 82½a95c.; clover, 80a90c.; long rye straw, 85a90c.; oat and wheat, 55c. half bales, 2½a5c. less.

LIVE POULTRY—Unsettled; prices not established.

DRESSED POULTRY—Dull, but held fairly steady; turkeys, nearby, per lb. 24a26c.; selected, western, dry picked, 24c. scalded, 24c.; fair to prime, western, 22a23c.; old toms, 21c.; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair, 60a75c.; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 22a28c.; western, dry picked, milk fed, 24a25c.; corn fed, 19a21c.; scalded, 18a19c.; roasting chickens, nearby, fancy, 20a25c.; western, milk fed, fancy, 21a22c. corn fed, fancy, 17a18c.; mixed weight chickens, nearby, fancy, 18a20c.; western milk fed, 18c.; dry picked, corn fed, average best, 15½c.; scalded, average best, 15c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, average best, 14a15c.; poor, 12a13½c.; fowls, boxes, 60 lbs. and over, 15 doz., 16½a17c.; 36 to 48 lbs. to doz., 14a16c.; dry picked, barrels, average best, 15½c.; scalded, 15a15½c.; old roosters, 12a12½c.; spring ducks, nearby, 20a21c.; western, 15a18c.; spring geese, Maryland, 14a15c.; western, 12a14c.; squabs, white, per doz., $2.25a4.25.

MEATS—Live veal calves, prime to choice, per 100 lbs., $10.75a11; common to good, $7a10.50; culls, $5a6.50; live western calves, $4.50a6.25; country dressed veal calves, prime, per lb., 13½a14c.; common to good, 9a13c.; buttermilk calves, 7a9c.; country dressed roasting pigs, per lb., 14a16c.; pork, 10½a12c.; dressed hothouse lambs, $8a10.

SOCIAL NOTES

THETA SIGMA DANCE.

Eagle Hall Scene of Pretty Social Function Friday Evening.

One of the prettiest affairs of the season given by the younger set, was the annual Theta Sigma dance, held New Years eve in Eagle hall. As always, the functions given by Theta Sigma are very successful and Friday night party was perfect in every detail. The hall presented a handsome appearance with its holiday decorations of greenery, and its softly shaded lights of Japanese lanterns which were suspended from the ceiling. Mistletoe, evergreen and bells were used effectively and theta Sigma banners looked very attractive against the evergreens which were banked against the walls.

At half after eight o'clock the grand march, which was unusually pretty on account of the many new and pretty colored gowns, was led by Miss Elsie Casselberry and George Rockwell.

The music was furnished by Walker's orchestra, and as there were many catchy airs, it was one of the attractive features. During the evening an elegant supper was served. The decoration committee was the Misses Rose Corbett, Mary Abell, Annie Dean and Pauline Lilley .

Many of the college boys and girls were home and among the out of town guests were the Misses Susan and Harriet Stryker of Duluth, the Misses Halleck of Tunkhannock, Helen Crouch of Rochester, Marion Moody of Rome, Mary Maney and Mollie Camp of Athens, Marguerite Hunsicker of Morristown, Bernice Jackson of Williamsport, Mariam Post of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Campbell of Elmira, Messrs. Reed Macafee of Athens, Morris Fuller of Sayre, Bert Sumner of Milan, Ulysses Holmes of New York, Dee Bennett of Sayre, Dr. Kyper of Williamsport, Leo Rockwell of Monroeton Clifford Rogers of South Bethlehem, and E. B. Sutton of Pittsburg.

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CHARITY BALL.

Eagle Hall Was Scene of Fashionable Gathering Wednesday Evening.

The Charity Ball in Eagle hall last evening proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs on the Towanda social calendar. It was attended by over 100 couples, including many of Towanda's most representative and fashionable people. The affair was successful to a degree that was unusual, and the committee in charge received many compliments because of it.

In keeping with the glad season, the hall was tastefully decorated with evergreen, holly and mistletoe.

Beautifully gowned women and young ladies in a variety of colors presented a constantly changing view on the floor, almost kaleidoscopic in its character, and the music from Walker's splendid orchestra was of such a beguiling character that the hours slipped away all too fast in spite of the fact that every number was repeatedly encored.

The grand promenade was led by Walter E. Dayton and Miss Dorothy Rosenmuller. A program of 25 numbers were danced for sweet charity's sake, and that everyone had a splendid time is but expressing it lightly.

At 11:30 dancing was discontinued for a time while luncheon consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches and coffee was served. Dancing was resumed shortly after midnight and continued until a late hour. A nice sum was realized which will be used in local charity work by the Young Ladies' Charity Club, under whose auspices the ball was given.

The committes in charge and patronesses were as follows:

Committee of arrangements—Mrs. H. M. Turner, and Miss Dorothy Rosenmuller.

Refreshments committee—Miss Sarah Mercur, Miss Bess Overton, Miss Lucy Sweet, Mrs. H. M. Turner, Mrs. W. M. Spalding, and Miss Dorothy Rosenmuller.

Patronesses—Mrs. Edward Overton, Mrs. Mial E. Lilley, Mrs. G. F. Rosenmuller, Mrs. Edward Macfarlane, Mrs. D. J. Sweet, Mrs. R. A. Mercur, Mrs. W. B. Gunton, Mrs. B. T. Hale, Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Mrs. L. R. Frost, Mrs. E. F. Kizer, Mrs. Joseph Powell, Mrs. Mary E. Holmes, Mrs. E. T. Noble, Mrs. C. P. Welles and Mrs. B. F. Myer.

The use of the hall and lights were donated by the Towanda Aerie of Eagles.

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The Towanda Musical society met Thursday with Mrs. G. F. Rosenmuller The meeting was a delightful one with Christmas music dominating, the program and Christmas cheer filling the hearts of all present. The happiest event of the day was the presentation of a gift to the president, Mrs. O. A. Baldwin, as a slight token of her 13 years of faithful service and devotion to the interests of the Society. The gift was fittingly presented by Mrs. Rosenmuller, who 31 years ago organized the Society and was its first president.

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Miss Anna Barnes was tendered a surprise visit on Friday evening, in honor of her birthday. A number of friends visited her at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes on Watts street, and spent the evening with games, and other amusements, watching the old year out and the new year in. The occasion was very enjoyable.

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Miss Genevieve Hagerman entertained informally on New Years day at the Hagerman home on Pine street, the occasion being in honor of her birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Myer on New Years evening entertained at dinner, Miss Lena Cooper of New Rochele, N. Y., Miss Zoa Rockwell, Henry Cooper and Robert Rockwell of Elmira .

Sayre Council Did Not Meet.

There was no meeting of the Sayre borough council on Monday evening and consequently no action was taken on the application for a perpetual franchise which is asked for by the Northern Pennsylvania Power company which proposes to build a dam in the Susquehanna river at a point below Towanda. The franchise which is desired would give the company the perpetual but not exclusive right to sell electric current in Sayre for lighting and manufacturing purposes, at the same price which it will be sold in Towanda, plus the cost of transmission. Hon. M. E. Lilley and U. M. Fell, representing the power company, were in Sayre, and at an informal meeting of the councilmen, explained the dam situation. Some of the councilmen are opposed to a perpetual franchise.

Fell Under Engine.

After working as a railroader for forty years John Havard of Scranton, one of the oldest brakemen on the Lackawanna Railroad, fell under his engine at Binghamton, on Saturday and his right leg was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

Six-year-old Walter Williams, of Gapsville, was killed instantly while pulling a loaded shot gun down stairs.

In the stomach of a cow that died on the farm of Daniel Oxford, of Stonersville, Berks county, were found several pounds of nails.

Neris Kaylor, of near Marietta, had his right hand mangled while sawing wood, having lost his left arm a short time ago in a fodder-cutter.

As a result of cutting a corn with a knife, James Cochrane, aged 77 years, of New Castle, died of gangrene. A widow and two daughters survive.

Edward C. Freeman, the millionaire postmaster at Cornwall, has resigned his $481-a-year job. The service has been much improved during his term of office.

With the assistance of the operators the Young Men's Christian association has begun a wide campaign in eastern Pennsylvania for the establishment of mining institutes throughout the anthracite regions.

The state treasury statement for December shows that during the month the state received $979,427.68 and paid out $2,165,195.81. The general fund contained $4,787,214.20 and the sinking fund $2,647,032.57 at the close of business for 1909.

Nine-year-old Henry Yenzer paid back Henry Schoedler, of near Cuthsville, who had adopted him, by cooly setting the latter's barn afire. The structure was destroyed. Yenzer had been adopted to fill the place of a dead boy but has been returned to his parents.

Mrs. H. Raymond Davison, of Shamokin, first wife of a ball player said to be of the Tri-State league who died in Reading last week, has not eaten anything since last Friday and is in a serious condition. She is worried over her husband's alleged matrimonial escapades.

Slipping on the ice and falling under a horse at the home of his uncle, A. H. Frost, of Dry Ridge, Bedford county, Anton Frost, aged 9 years, was tramped on by the animal and died inside two hours. The caulk of the sharp shoe pierced the boy's ear and penetrated his skull.

While conveying the body of a young woman to the railroad station at Christmas to be shipped to Baltimore, the two horses drawing the hearse scared and ran away and the vehicle and casket were thrown into a stream. They were removed and taken back to the undertaker's.

When Mrs. Gilbert Moore, of Oneida township, Huntingdon county, went to kill a water snake that had been discovered by her son, she found that it had a frog half swallowed, had another in the middle of its body and had a third one caught in its tail. She killed the reptile and found that the frogs were all alive.

When the "Isle of Spice" played at Franklin recently, one of the comedians appeared under difficulties. Before the show he had engaged in a fight with the property man over troubles resulting from difficulties between their wives, and the funny fellow received an ugly cut on the forehead among other things. He hid his injuries under his make-up.

Neighbors who saw the quartet struggling in the snow, rescued Mr. and Mrs. George Anear, their son John, and daughter, Frances, of near Ambler, after an hour of strenuous shoveling. The women had fainted and the men were about exhausted when reached. The four had tried to walk from a train to their home in drifts about five feet deep.

When the murdered Mrs. Maria Woods, a Braddock negress, aged 72, was buried, many of the wealthiest families of Braddock and Hawkins attended her funeral. She had been a servant in many well known families and all whom she had waited on were represented at the services. She was killed during a quarrel and Grant McCleary, a boarder at her home, is charged with having committed the crime.

Joe Ascutio, an employe of the big tannery at Ridgway, Elk county, was shot and killed at Johnsonburg where he went to visit. He had received Black Hand letters but paid no attention to them. He was approached and asked for his assessment by Joe Ponnetti, it is said, and when he answered that he had not paid it, the shooting began. Ponnetti was injured in the rumpus. One other man is under arrest.

Two hundred young men and women were caught in a dance hall at Darby by the recent snow storm and were unable to get home, most of them living in Philadelphia. They danced on not thinking about the drifting snow outside and when they were done with the merrymaking they found the street car lines tied up and that the borough had no hotel accommodations. Most of them were cared for by Darby residents, after having remained in the dance hall over night.

One dollar a quart for milk was offered in Tioga because the milkmen were not able to supply their customers during the recent fall and drifting of snow. Many babies suffered. A man approached one of the milk dealers and asked for a quart. The dealer said he could not spare it. Then the man offered a dollar. He told the milkmen that he wanted it for a baby. The man wiuld not take the dollar and said that if the fellow was not telling the truth he hoped he would suffer for it.

Tipped off by an anonymous letter supposed to have been written by a jealous rival, the police caught Chas. Beaver, a bail jumper under indictment for a jewelry robbery committed at York two years ago. Beaver had stolen home over Christmas to see his relatives and sweetheart. The officers surrounded his home near Smyser's Station, York county, and surprised him. John Engle, his bondsman, had offered $50 reward for his capture. In a short time the $1,000 bond would have been forfeited.

EXPERIENCE OF THIS BOY SHOULD BE LESSON TO OTHERS.

Student at Mansfield Runs Away When Dismissed—Glad to Return.

C. Humphrey Blood, aged 18 years, of Elmira, has returned home after an experience he does not care to repeat. The young man last September registered as a student in the Mansfield Normal school at Mansfield, and up to the time he mysteriously disappeared on the 29th of November, attended the school regularly.

About Thanksgiving time some Normal students, including the Elmira boy, did a few "stunts" that did not meet the approval of the school authorities. Blood was called before the officials, shortly after the student escapade, to explain his actions and those of his fellow students. He would not divulge the names of the other students who were in the affair and was told that he was not needed at the school any longer.

Rather than face his parents after having been dismissed from the Normal school, he went South towards Baltimore and Washington, in search of work that would make him independent.

A few days ago the young man reached York, Pa., and asked the police to help him get home. A newspaper of that city in speaking of the experiences of the boy said:

"Blood told the officers of his travels and admitted that whereas he thought he knew it all when he left home, he has learned a lot. One thing he will not forget, and that is not to leave home at this time of the year. Minus overcoat and with low shoes, the boy and his companion traveled many miles, starting back from Alexandria, Va., begging their way and sleeping wherever they could.

"They had $25 when they started and it was in the District of Columbia where they spent their last cent. Blood's last night was spent at Seven Valley, where a friendly farmer took him in, and then he came to York where also he fared well.

"He left with visions of a good hot breakfast at home and with prospects of a fatted calf being killed in his honor, for his father apparently is glad to have him return, he having sent him twice as much money as was necessary for his return trip."

TOWANDA BANKS DECLARE SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDENDS.

First National Pays Five Percent, and the Citizens Four.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Towanda held on Monday Dec. 27, the usual five per cent semi-annual dividend was declared and ten thousand dollars of undivided profits put to surplus account. This makes the banks surplus equal to its capital, or $125,000 to which is coupled a healthy undivided profit account.

When the Old First National renewed its charter on July 19, 1902, it had for surplus and undivided profit $32,484.47. Since that time it has never skipped paying five per cent dividend twice each year, but it has in addition thereto added more than $100,000 to surplus and profit account.

The Citizens National Bank directors on Monday declared the usual dividend of four per cent. In addition to this the neat sum of $10,000 was added to the surplus and undivided profit fund. The interior of the bank has recently been refinished throughout at considerable expense, which has been paid for out of the earnings of the bank in addition to the four per cent. dividend and the sum added to the surplus and undivided accounts. This bank is also doing the largest business in its history.

Go where you may it will be a hard matter to find two better managed or more solid financial institutions than the Towanda banks. The fact that the semi-annual dividends are paid just as regular as the year rolls around, and additions are made to the surplus and undivided funds just as regular, ought to convince anyone that such banking institutions are worthy of and entitled to unlimited patronage and the confidence of all the people hereabouts.

And besides, there should be no hoarding in stockings, trunks, or other dangerous places when money can be deposited in such secure places as the Towanda banks, where every dollar has an earning power.

C. D. Lake Appointed Constable.

Charles D. Lake has been appointed constable of the First ward of Towanda borough to succeed the late Guy C. Hollon. The appointment was made by Jupdge Fanning Wednesday. Mr. Lake is one of the best known young men in the First ward, takes an active interest in politics working for the success of the Republican ticket. He presented a large petition to the court asking that he be appointed. Aaron Eddy also sought the appointment, but withdrew in favor of the gentleman who has been appointed. Mr. Lake is an industrious young man, holding a good position with Teeter & Moore, and enjoys the confidence and respect of all who know him.

Q. A. Kline Injured.

Q. A. Kline is nursing a fractured toe, received when a cake of ice fell on his foot. Mr. Kline paid no attention to the injury at the time of the accident, but later called Dr. C. M. Woodburn, who found that the second toe on the left foot had been broken.

May Loose Eyesight.

Clarence Smith. a yard conductor for the Lehigh had one of his eyes so badly injured Wednesday afternoon that he may loose the sight. He was assisting in putting a draw-head in place when a small piece, breaking off under the blow of a hammer, struck his eye. He went to an eye specialist in Elmira and the steel was drawn out by the use of a magnet. He is now at the Robert Packer hospital.—Sayre Times-Record.

Sudden Death at Meshoppen.

James Osborne, a workman employed on the fill that is being constructed for the Lehigh Valley at Meshoppen, fell dead as he was going to his work on Tuesday morning. Heart disease or appoplexy was doubtless the cause of his sudden demise. He was in the neighborhood of 50 years of age and was unmarried.

COMMISSION TO REVISE STATE'S ELECTION LAWS.

Lawyers Named By Governor To Prepare New Code.

Governor Stuart has announced the following as members of the commission to revise the State's election laws:

Frank P. Pritchard, Philadelphia, chairman; Senators Ernest L. Tustin, Philadelphia, and George M. Dimeling, Clearfield; Representatives William Coleman Freeman, Cornwall, and John M. Flynn, Ridgeway, ex-attorney general W. U. Hensel, Lancaster, and David H. Lane, Philadelphia.

The commission is to revise not only general election, but all primary election and registration laws and to report to the governor, who will send the codes to the Legislature in 1911.

THIRTY-SEVEN RELIEF ORDERS.

Number Issued During 1909 Increased by Ten Over 1908.

Thirty-seven orders for relief were issued by the justices of the peace of Sayre during the year which is just coming to a close, against twenty-seven of the previous year. This increase is due doubtless to the depressed conditions during January, February and March, 1909. During those months many applied for relief which was of only a temporary nature, so while the number of applications have materially increased the percentage of actual money paid out for the support of the poor of Sayre has not increased so much.

Industrial conditions are much better in Sayre than they were a year ago. The men in the shops are working on nearly full time, and it is said there is work for everyone. This condition did not exist a year ago. Then the men were working only a few hours a week, and large families were attempting to get along on short time.—Athens Gazette.

Found Dead in Carriage.

Mrs. Michael F. Foley found her baby daughter, Veronica, dead in a baby carriage Saturday morning. The baby six months of age, was reposing contentedly in the carriage when her mother looked last at her. The mother did not hear even a groan and when next she went to the baby carriage the little daughter was dead. Mr .and Mrs. Foley have two surviving children. The funeral was held Monday morning and the body was taken to Susquehanna this afternoon for interment. The parents reside at 111 South River street.—Sayre Times-Record.

Injured in Runaway.

The other day John Brown, of Forksville, Pa., while returning to his home, having his daughter, Dora, with him, had a runaway. The horse scared at some object on the roadside and shying broke the harness and overturned the buggy, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Brown had several ribs broken and his daughter had a deep gash cut in her head, and was otherwise bruised. The horse ran only a short distance when he was stopped near Campbell's store in Shunk by some men congregated there. The buggy was almost entirely demolished.

Is Not a Candidate For Congress.

William E. Carey, Sayre correspondent for the Waverly Free Press Record, and who while not otherwise engaged keeps his hand upon the political pulse of the Northern end of the county, in Tuesday night's Free Press said that Hon. F. N. Moore, treasurer of Bradford county, would be a candidate for congress to succeed Col. C C. Pratt. Mr. Moore has authorized this paper to say that he is not a candidate for congressional honors, and has no aspirations in that line. This will leave the congressional field open to the six or seven announced and receptive candidates.

Miss Parry a Star.

"Miss Jenny Parry was decidedly the star of the evening, encores being persistently demanded. Her delicate manipulation of the instrument and her full rich tones account for her popularity, and strengthen her charm to be the foremost harpist of the day," says The Musical World. Miss Parry will appear with the North Wales Choir at the concert to be given in the First M. E. Church, Towanda, Jan. 25th under the auspices of the A. D. Dye Bible Class.

Committed to Williamsport Jail.

Mrs. Miner, who was committed to the Susquehanna county jail in default of bail, was re-committed to the Lycoming county jail at Williamsport Walter Wilmot was also committed to Lycoming jail. United States. Deputy Marshall Synder took the prisoners there yesterday. They are charged with robbing the Great Bend Post-office.

Preached at Elmira.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Blair and daughter of North Towanda, returned yesterday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Smith at Elmira. Mr. Blair preached in the Riverside M. E. church at Elmira last Sunday evening with oldtime vigor and enthusiasm in spite of his 74 years.

Broke Arm Second Time.

Grace, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Forksville, R. D. No. 1, while sliding on the ice a few days ago fell and broke her right arm. This is the second fracture that Miss Brown has sustained in the same arm within the past year.

Could Pay Off State Debt.

The annual report of the state sinking fund commission was presented to Governor Stuart Tuesday. It shows that if all the outstanding obligations of the state were now redeemable, the entire state debt could be wiped out and a surplus of $8,117.94 would remain in the sinking fund.

November Accidents on Railroads.

A statement of November accidents on the steam railroads and electric lines of Pennsylvania, issued by the that on the former 104 persons were killed and 840 hurt and on the latter thirteen were killed and 249 injured.

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STATE TROOPER BRAVED BLIZZARD TO CAPTURE THIEF.

State Policeman Davenport Drives Miles Through Storm.

Trooper James Davenport of the State police, who solved the robbery of the Great Bend post office and placed Walter Wilmot and Mrs. Ella Miner under arrest as the guilty parties did not accomplish his task without considerable hard work.

Davenport after working on the case for a couple of days arrested Wilmot on suspicion and took him to Susquehanna, where the third degree was applied so successfully that he confessed his share in the theft and said that it was the women who looted the place.

Setting out at 2 o'clock Sunday morning while the blizzard raged the trooper made his way to Great Bend where he located nearly all of the stolen money where Wilmot had hidden it and then placed Mrs. Miner under arrest. In her home he found a baking powder box buried in a flower pot. In the box was the remainder of the money, $16.78 and several slips of paper in which the coin had been wrapped. These papers were identified by the postmaster and will form the main evidence against the couple.

WILL PLANT MANY TREES.

Two Million To Be Set Out by the State of Pennsylvania.

As a result of the activities of the Forestry reservation commission about 2,000.000 young trees, raised in the state's own nursuries, will be set out in the several forestry reserves next spring. The commission is pursuing a line of action in keeping with the "business man's administration" of Governor Edwin S. Stuart.

The experiment nursery, established some years ago, at Mount Alto proved such a great success that others were established at Greenwood Furnace, Huntingdon county; Asaph, Tioga county, and at points on other reserves in Bedford, Center and Franklin counties. The concrete result at the present time is the 2,000,000 healthy youny trees that will be transplanted at the end of the winter. The areas to be planted will be worked out during the winter months in the office of Commissioner of Forestry Robert S. Conklin. The trees will be sent to the spots where they are most needed and where they will do the most good. Mr. Conklin estimates that about 2,700 coniferous trees or pines, will be required to the acre and about 1,800 hardwoods. The trees that will be transplanted a are one two and three years old. The saplings are now being closely examined at the several nurseries and marked for transplanting at the proper time.

Officers of Central Grange.

At a regular meeting of Central Grange, No. 194, P. of H. of Shores Hill, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Master—Ernest Shores.
Overseer—Horace Post.
Lecturer—Olie Shores.
Steward—Everett Shores.
Assistant Steward—Frank Wickwire.
Chaplain—Permilia Schryver.
Treasurer—T. B. Preston.
Secretary—Anna Shores.
Gate Keeper—Robert Westbrook.
Ceres—Grace Shores.
Pomona—Christine Shores.
Flora—Jennie Shores.
L. A. Steward—Emma Shores.

Reception For Bride and Groom.

A reception was held at the home of Mr .and Mrs. Henry Benedict on William street on New Years day in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crist, whose wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage on Dec. 28, Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., officiating. Mrs. Crist before her marriage was Miss Jennie Platt Benedict. A fine dinner was served after which they left for a short wedding trip. After Jan. 20. they will be at home in Altoona where Mr. Crist has a responsible position with the electric railway company. Mr. and Mrs. Crist have the best wishes of many friends in Towanda, for a long and happy wedded life .

Tunkhannock Court Matters.

Four suits were tried before justice George S. Baldwin at Tunkhannock on Thursday in which Samuel Harvey and wife were defendants and judgment was entered in each case in favor of the plaintiffs. The first two were brought by H. S. Harding and E. K. Little, respectively, for counsel fees in a case brought by Mrs. Harvey against the Lehigh Valley company for personal injuries in which counsel were ignored in the settlement. The other cases were by Dr. Bardwell of Tunkhannock. and Dr. Snider of Meshoppen for medical attendance.

Coasting Accident.

Benjamin Kuykendall, young son of Attorney Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., and wife, was painfully injured while coasting on Poplar street Thursday He ran into the window on the Southwest corner of the Ward house, breaking the glass, and receiving a bad cut under the left eye. The eyeball was missed by a narrow margin. In addition to the cut, the little fellow's face was considerably bruised. Dr. C. Manville Pratt dressed the injuries.

Will Open Office in Elmira.

Samuel A. Blish, formerly a member of the clothing firm of Murphy and Blish, of Sayre is preparing to open an office on January 1, on the second floor of the Robinson Building in Elmira. Mr. Blish has leased an elegant suite of rooms and will open a bond selling office for Trowbridge and Niver Company of Chicago.

Sold Holstein Heifer.

L. C. Burroughs of Minniedale Farm, at Burlington, shipped from Towanda yesterday to William Fairchild of Berwick, a fine Holstein heifer, "Dorothy Manners." Mr. Burroughs has also sold a very promising pair of heifers to Fred Palmer of LeRoy.

No Contagious Diseases.

The year of 1909 goes out leaving Towanda with a clean bill of health. At present there is not a case of contagious disease of any kind in the county seat, which is something to be proud of.

PEOPLE'S MUTUAL LIFE MUST SHOW WHY IT SHOULD GO ON.

New York State Insurance Party After Syracuse Company.

The People's Mutual Life Insurance Association and League of Syracuse, N. Y.. an organization with many members in and near Towanda has been directed by New York Supreme Court Justice Andrews to show cause in Syracuse, January 8, why the State Superintendent of Insurance should not be put in possession of its affairs pending the determination of the question whether it should be liquidated.

It is alleged that the association furnished the money with which the representatives of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada bought control of the People's Mutual. The action was taken by Attorney General O'Malley.

The People's Mutual is a beneficiary organization, issuing certificates of death and accident benefit, paying various amounts according to the premium and, giving each five years a dividend to be determined according to the finances of the association and the number of members whose five years membership have elapsed.

Its plan is very similar to the National Protective Legion of Waverly, with which people of this locality are acquainted.

The company has operated largely in New York and Pennsylvania. The New York State Insurance Department says the voting power of the members has been dissipated by a complicated series of so-called assemblies, National, District and Primary and that the voting power is left in the hands of the directors.

A recent investigation by the Insurance Department showed, according to a statement issued by Superintendent Hotchkiss that five of the nine members of the Board of Directors resigned at a meeting on December 21, and their places were taken by five persons who previously had been perfect strangers to the Society and who, it appears, represented the controlling interests in the Federal Life Insurance Company of Canada.

"Their action seems to be a part of a scheme," says Superintendent Hotchkiss, whereby this society will be merged in that foreign corporation not yet admitted to business in New York State and, because of the smallness of its paid-in capital, not even qualified to apply."

HELPED WEARY WANDERERS ON THEIR WAY TO TOWANDA.

Kind Hearted Williamsporter Came to Rescue of Towandians.

The following story concerning Towandians is taken from the columns of the Williamsport News:

"A sad case of destitution was noted at the city hall Thursday evening when an old man about 60 years of age accompanied by a small boy, whose age was not over six years applied at the police station for lodgings. To make their condition worse the boy was very ill caused by his long fasting, as the father stated that they had not had anything to eat since the day before.

"The father stated that their home was in Towanda and that he had taken the boy and started out to the upriver towns in search of work. He was unable to secure employment and then endeavored to make his way back home the best he could. They were made as comfortable as possible by the big hearted policemen and given food. The little boy was made ill by eating an apple, but was brought around all right by a physician who was called in by the police.

"No doubt the old gentleman and little boy are now safe in their home in Towanda for it was their luck to have a big hearted business man of this city call at the police station on business that evening. He noticed them there and inquired about them. Upon being told the story he was not long in handing over the necessary cash to pay their way to their home. This morning this same man called at the city hall with a nice breakfast for the unfortunates, but they had gone to their home on the early train."

Old Time Scene.

Fred McIntyre has in possession a picture which will please the old timers and interest the young Towandians. It shows the Towanda coal pockets and basin filled with canal boats as they appeared when the canal was in operation. The picture was taken at a point directly back of what is now the Holcomb Hotel, and where the canal boats lay while being loaded with coal is now occupied by the tracks of the Lehigh and S. & N. Y.

A Home Needed.

A home is needed for "old ladies" of this county, and we, at Athens, are going to interest ourselves and try to locate one in this valley. Any one in the county who desires to learn something of the workings of other homes of the like please communicate with C. E. McKinney, 122 Maple street. Athens, Pa. As soon as organized any contributions may be sent to S. F. Robinson, cashier of the Athens National Bank.—Athens Gazette.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of William P. Heath, late of the borough of Wyalusing, deceased, public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Alma M. Corson, minor child of H. H. Corson, late of the township of Albany, deceased, L. C. Allen appointed guardian.

License Applications.

Seventy-eight applications for licenses have been filed in the office of Prothonotary Gordon. This is one more than was asked for last year. These applications will be passed upon during the week commencing Monday, Jan. 4.

Will Audit Books and Accounts.

Judge Fanning has appointed Miss Ida K. Layton to audit the books accounts, and dockets of the prothonotary, register and recorder, and clerks of the several courts of Bradford county.

Counting the Cost.

Redd—Did his aeroplane cost him much? Greene—Four weeks in the hospital.—Yonkers Statesman.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Paragraph Gathered in and About the County.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheeler of Athens, spent New Years with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Powers, at Macedcnia.

Miss Lena Cooper of New Rochele, N. Y., Miss Zoa Rockwell, Henry Cooper and Robb S. Rockwell of Elmira, have returned after a visit in Towanda ,the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Rockwell .

In a contest for a Reo touring car, 1910 model, held by the Triton Hose Company of Tunkhannock on Saturday, Harry Cassedy, who has charge if the street cleaning of Wilkes-Barre was declared the winner.

Miss Clara Abell returned on Saturday to Buffalo.

J. H. Parrott of Albany, N. Y., is spending the holidays in Towanda.

A. C. McGovern and J. H. McKay were sworn in as jury commissioners Monday.

W. H. Taylor and son of Tioga, have been visiting Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Jesse Schoonover .

Charles Kinsman is the possessor of a young hoot owl, which he captured on Bridge street Sunday.

Stanley H. Simpson of Chicago has been spending a few days at the home of his uncle, W. S. Simpson.

Raymond S. Rogers, son of J. W. Rogers of Forksville, died on Dec. 24, at Tacoma, Washington. The body is being brought to Forksville for funeral and interment.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Rome M. E. Church, will serve dinner at the Moody hall in Rome today. People attending the big shooting match are invited. Prices 25c. and 10c.

Tre cause of death of Helen Walborn of Plank Road street was tubercular laryngitis, and not membraneous croup as has been reported. M. E. Miller, secretary of the Board of Health, is authority for this statement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. White are visiting relatives at Lattimer, Luzerne county.

The rural mail carriers out of Towanda report the roads to be in the worst condition ever.

Miss Mernie Turrell of Wilkes-Barre is the guest of Miss Esther W. Wilt.

Misses Sarah and Jennie Billings of Tunkhannock, who have been spending a few days with their uncle, George S. Russell, have returned home.

H. L. Middendorf of Wyalusing, has purchased the Warren Street hotel of Robert H. Donlin and will take possession on Jan. 8. Mr. Donlin will rent a house in town for a time, and thinks that later he will go west.—Tunkhannock Republican.

Miss Frances Beaman of Troy, and Miss Grace Driggs of Sayre, are guests of Miss Edith Sill.

Joseph Sattler of the Snellenburg Clothing company, Philadelphia, is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. Sattler .

Judson A. Parsons of Troy, has returned to Lake Placid in the Adirondacks and January 2nd leaves for Florida.

Miss Rose Marks has returned to her musical studies in New York city after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marks.

Mrs. McGill, Miss Maude McGill and Miss Mary Sullivan have returned from a visit with Mrs. Orville Putnam at Sayre.

Miss Dorothy Dunstan returned to New York Monday after spending a week in Towanda t,he guest of Miss Evelyn Little.

The first marriage license to be issued in 1910 was granted to foreigners. Gaetano Liquori and Frraino Di-Padle both of Sayre.

Miss Edith Sill of Towanda, is one of the prize winners in the New Years resolution contest conducted by a Philadelphia paper.

Mrs. Charles P. Welles, who is spending the Winter in New York city, is pleasantly located in apartments at 317 West Ninety-Third street.

The Towanda Knitting company with a factory on Plank Road street is advertising for girls to work in the mill. Good wages and steady work is promised.

Miss Helen Crouch of Rochester, is the guest of Miss Annie Hale.

Mrs. Charles Baker has returned from a visit with her mother at Luthers Mills.

Judge Cameron of Wellsboro, spent Thursday evening in Towanda, a guest at the Ward house.

Thomas Howley has returned to DeFerrit, N. Y., after a visit with his family in Towanda.

Mrs. Clarence Strope of Luthers Mills, who was recently operated upon by Dr. E. N. Shepard and Dr. William Campbell, is getting along nicely.

S. B. Eilenberger, one of Towanda's best known citizens, who has been in poor health for some time, is gradually improving, and is able to be out and around each day.

Miss Katherine P. Williams of Wilkes-Barre, is preparing to leave on Monday for India, where she will engage in missionary work under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Milton Payne of Bumpville, was transacting business in Towanda Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilt of Sunbury, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Wilt.

Miss Margaret Gorgin of Cazenovia, N. Y., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Daugherty, Olive street.

J. Rosseel Overton has gone to Princeton, where he will be the guest of Dr. John M. Carnochan.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Terrell of Good Ground, Long Island, are guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Decker at their home, Red Gables.

Justice W. T. Carey of Sayre, was in the City of Promise Monday. Mr. Carey is the Sayre representative of the Waverly Free Press, and says that a number of men in the Northern end of the county are about to be announced as congressional candidates.

The early closing schedule of the Towanda stores is again effective.

Born, January 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, a daughter, Loretta Marie .

Lehigh train dispatchers have been granted an increase in wages of $5 per month.

Miss Victoria Jennings has returned to Philadelphia after spending the holidays in Towanda.

Mrs. Charles Horton is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. B. S. Harden, Second street.

Prof. Solen Williams, who has been a guest at the Ward house, returns to Washington today.

Miss Mabel Thompson has returned to Shelter Island, where she is teaching in one of the schools.

Miss Genevieve Rockwell has returned to Cranford, N. J., after a visit with her parents in Monroeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton L. Beach of Athens, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hoagland on Second street.

Miss Charlotte Stevens has returned from "Retreat" after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Terrell, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Decker, have returned to their home at Long Island.

The Misses Marie and Janet Passage have returned from Athens, after spending several days as the guests of Miss Ora Haverly.

The Misses Alta and Katherine Prince of Athens, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. A. Prince on Packer avenue.

Miss Ruth Spalding has returned to her studies at Baltimore, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Spalding.

Mrs. James Horrocks, Mrs. William Gamble and Miss Gibson, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Frost, returned to Philadelphia Monday.

Mr .and Mrs. John McMahon and Mrs. W. H. Kane, who have been spending several days in Scranton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James I. McGinnes, have returned home.

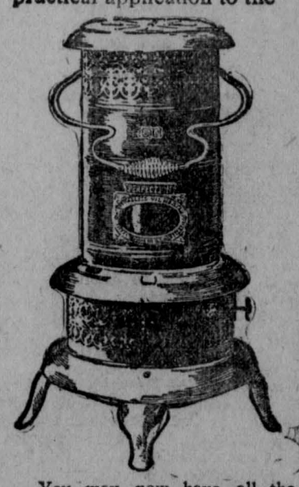
Rev. Frey and wife, who recently conducted meetings in the Towanda Baptist church, will begin a series of meetings in the New Albany Baptist church, beginning Thursday night, Jan. 6. All are cordially invited.

The A. O. H. will install officers this evening, after which a reception will be held in honor of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Smokeless

Until science discovered a way to construct the Automatic Smokeless Device, and make it completely dependable, all oil heaters had one common great fault—smoke.

With the advent of the Automatic Smokeless Device, and its practical application to the



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CORNELIUS JOHNSON HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Rescued From Icy Waters of River in the Nick of Time.

Cornelius Johnson of South Towanda, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Susquehanna river Wednesday night. He was employed cutting ice for Shepard Bristol, working on the East side of the river at a point below the wagon bridge. On his way home Wednesday night, he broke through the ice and plunged into deep water.

He was attired in heavy clothing and was sinking in deep water, when a number of men rushed to his rescue, one of them holding a cross cut saw out to him, he grasping the handle and being pulled out after considerable difficulty.

Dripping wet from head to foot, Johnson walked three quarters of a mile home with the mercury hovering around zero. Upon reaching home his clothes were frozen stiff, and he was nearly exhausted. Stimulants were administered and after a night's rest he was able to resume work little the worse for his harrowing experience.

MAKES HENS LAY EGGS.

Nest Invented By Physician Keeps Her Prisoner Until She Does.

The following, of general interest. comes from Chatham, N. Y.:

A nest which makes it possible for a hen to shirk her greatest responsibility has been perfected by Dr. I. C. Washburn, one of the most prominent physicians in New York State.

With the exception of the hens, everybody in that section is enthusiastic over the physician's discovery.

Birds that were wont to cackle joyously at sight of Dr. Washburn no longer speak when he passes by. His invention means longer hours and an increased mental strain for them, as any hen that does not perform up to the standard might just as well lay her head on the block and wait for the axe.

"Lay or starve!" is the ultimatum handed to the hens by the physician, and he has triumphed. Each of the nests is a box-like structure filled with food. The hen enters by a door which snaps behind her the minute she plants her foot on the floor.

Mrs. Hen helps herself to a seven-course dinner, and has no idea that she is a prisoner until she starts to leave. She tries the door, but it does not budge. Of course, it isn't ladylike, but, as a last resort ,she puts her foot against the unyielding panel. She sets up an awful clatter for a few minutes, but nobody pays any attention to her.

If she is an intelligent hen she whiles away the time by laying an egg. This egg drops through a hole in the nest, and in its descent releases a spring which opens the door. Mrs. Hen regains her liberty, and the egg, after striking an inverted rubber stamp, containing the day and date, rolls into a receiving box under the nest.

At first the hens spent hours in the nest before they realized that they erew expected to make a deposit, but now they eat their meals, lay an egg and hurry out to work up an appetite for the next performance.

Before Dr. Washburn perfected this contrivance, he fooled the birds for a short time with an ordinary nest. The nest had a hole in it, and when the hens dropped their eggs these would disappear through the opening. When a hen looked over her shoulder and failed t see any visible proof of her activity she would get busy again.

One foolish hen dropped so many eggs in this way one day that she finally slipped through the hole herself.

Many Kinds of People.

There is probably no place on earth better than a country newspaper office to learn how many kinds of people there are. Some get huffy if a statement is sent, others will not pay until they receive a statement. Some will pay without a statement and others won't pay whether a statement is sent or not. Some thought they owed more and some thought they didn't owe so much. Some say they couldn't get along without the paper, and others say it doesn't amount to much. But the meanest, scrubbiest in the list is the man who takes it until he is shut off for non-payment and then spends all his time in explaining how he used to take "the thing", but stopped because it was "no count."—Wellsboro Gazette.

Dinner and Installation.

Stevens Post, No. 69, G. A. R., will hold their annual oyster dinner at the home of Comrade J. W. Allen at Rome on Thursday, Jan. 6. A charge of 25 cents will be made for the dinner. After dinner, the following officers of the Post will be installed:

Commander—G. L. Forbes.
Senior Vice-Commander—Wilson Murphy.
Junior Vice-Commander—Asa Babcock.
Adjutant—J. W. Allen. . . . . .
Quartermaster—G. R. Allis . .
Surgeon—William Rice.
Chaplain—J. G. Vancise.
Officer of the Day—L. C. Mericle.
Outside Guard—J. S. Stalker.

Hurt Playing Palm Ball.

You never hear tell of such an accident, for the simple reason that it is impossible to be injured in this great indoor game, notwithstanding the fact that it is as strenuous as boxing, more exciting than wrestling, and is played by young and old. Take the game into any room of the house; no one will be hurt, nor anything broken. This great game, rules, big light ball, etc., complete mailed on receipt of price, 25c, to any address in the United States. Address all orders to Palm Ball Co., Towanda, Pa.

Injured on Railroad Tracks.

Edward Donlin, proprietor of the Riverside hotel at Meshoppen, was badly injured on the railroad tracks at that place Saturday night. He was crossing the railroad bridge when he made a misstep and fell between the ties, breaking his leg. Before he could get to a place of safety a train came along and he was shoved off the tracks, breaking three of his ribs. He is expected to recover.

FIRST INTERVIEW TO BE GIVEN OUT BY SUPERVISOR.

J. Andrew Wilt Talks About the Coming Census Eunmeration.

"The simple test which candidates for enumeration' places will undergo February 5, does not take away the supervisors right under the census law ,to designate suitable persons for such positions," said Supervisor of Census J. Andrew Wilt at his office in Towanda yesterday.

"It is designed to aid the supervisors in the exercise of that discreation and to enable the Census Director intelligently to use the powers of approval of the supervisors' designations conferred upon him by law.

"It is very well understood that President Taft, Secretary Nagel, and Census Director Durand all hold the supervisors responsible for the enumeration. There is no doubt, therefor, that our first and most important duty is the selection of honest, capable and active persons to make the count.

"The Census will be taken, not by the Census Bureau officers or the supervisors, but by the enumeratiors. They are the ones who get the facts. Uuless every single enumerator does his whole and proper duty there can not be a correct census. There can not be anything of greater scientific value to this country than accurate statistics as the basis of a study of the existing conditions regarding our population, agriculture, manufactures, and mines and quarries.

"All persons, unless specifically disqualified, are entitled to apply to take the test. Only those under 18 years of age and over 70, and those who have not become citizens of the Uuited States, are barred. Otherwise all persons, regardless of sex and political affiliations, are eligible. It is left to my judgment wheter it is wise to appoint women in my district. They can do the work, I have no doubt, especially in certain parts of the district. There were a good many employed all over the country in the Twelfth Census

"The time for closing the consideration of applications is January 25. Those received after that date will have to be ignored. Applications should be addressed in writing to me at this office and not to the Census Director. I will send inquirers the necessary form and instructions concerning it. Afterward I will send those on the list, prior to the test, a set of directions for filling out the test papers. This will enable everyone to come well prepared. Nothing could be fairer or better calculated to insure a satisfactory applicant passing the test.

"The test itself need not deter anyone. Any person with common sense and a common-school education can pass it. All it consists of is giving the candidates sample population and agricultural schedules, upon which are to be written in the proper columns the required details, which are found in printed descriptions, in narrotive form, of typical families and farms supposed to be in a district. There will be some instances requiring the exercise of judment to decide whether a given entry should be made under one column heading or another. You can see how simple and elementary it is.

"The test will be held all over the country and in every supervisor's district February 5. There will be several places in each district for taking it. One place would be insufficient. It would not hold all the candidates. As supervisor, I shall have the direction of all, and the test examination at each, no matter what official agency it is held, will be that sole and simple one prescribed by the Census Director.

"I am given until February 22 to rate the papers in a very simple way, and to gain an idea of the qualifications of those rated as having passed, Next I will forward the papers of the successful candidates, with my recommendations or designations, to the Census Director. He will, if satisfied that suitable persons have been selected, give his consent to their appointment, and they will be commissioned. The middle or latter part of March should see everything settled, and the selected and commissioned enumerators will be sent more circulars and books of instructions relative to the interpretation or meaning of the questions on the two schedules.

"April 15 the Census Army will move forward in the enumeration.

"Certainly the Federal Census-taking is as necessary and as honorable as jury duty, and, as all good and useful citizens do not hesitate to respond to the call for such duty, I therefore ask the same high-grade citizenship to come forward and help me have the census taken accurately and expeditiously.

"As President Taft has said, the pay is not large but the work is worth doing well and some day we shall all feel proud in the consciousness that we had a part however humble, in this Census."

High School Course Twaddle.

A "convulsive reorganization" of current methods of high school instruction was predicted Thursday by David Snedden of Columbia University, at the closing session of the high school principals' convention at Harrisburg. Professor Snedden declared that the time is at hand when the practice in the high school will be to give thorough elementary instruction in industrial and vocational subjects, as state legislatures will very shortly enact laws compelling such methods. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer made an appeal to the delegates and the public generally to take more interest in schools and especially in the proposed school legislation, pointing out that only by united public support can the best interests of the schools be served. At the final session these officers were elected: President, Charles S. Davis, Steelton; vice president, Albert H. Welles, Scranton; secretary, P. J. Gessinger, Dubois; treasurer, B. J. Graham, Greensburg; executive committee, C. A. Herrick, Philadelphia; F. M. Bullard, Williamsport, and T. L. Hoerner, Pittsburg.

Two Changes.

But two changes occurred in the Bradford county officers on the first of January. A. C. McGovern and James McKay succeed Charles Scott and John E. Graham. as jury commissioners.

LEHIGH VALLEY OUTSHINES P. B. & E. RUMORISTICALLY.

Nearly Every Railroad Company in Country Has Owned Lehigh Lately.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company is gradually crowding the P. B. & E. out of its envied place as the most important railroad in the East, rumoristically speaking. Any old day when the P. B. & E. was not good for a half or column "rumor" story, was sad indeed, but alas, the Lehigh is edging under the crown which is about ready to settle upon its brow.

Judging from the number of times the Lehigh has been bought and sold in the newspapers lately, a person not familar with the fine equipment and big business of the company would think that the sliding place of the world famous Black Diamond flyers is about as hefty as a matchbox, or a little heftier, perhaps.

It has been no uncommon thing in Philadelphia and New York during the past few months for some gazboo in a $75 suit and smoking a two for a cent cigarette to walk out of the stock exchange and confidently whisper to a few friends that he has just bought the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and is wondering whether he had better tie it to the Rock Island, or to the coast to coast system. The Hot Air Line would be more in keeping with the general trend of such deals, but it would not be well to say so. This is all taking place while the P. B. & E. road bed from Canton to Powell pays no dividend, and the fierce snow storms effect not the train service on the line.

Here is the latest Lehigh rumor, just off the reel, with a New York date line:

"Wall street has heard from railroad sources the report that E. B. Thomas, the veteran president of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., had placed his resignation in the hands of the board of directors and that H. U. Mudge, one of the active heads of the Rock Island system, was being considered as his successor.

"The Moore-Reid interests, controlling the Rock Island, recently acquired a large stock interest in the Lehigh Valley. No confirmation of the report of Mr. Thomas' retirement could be obtained here.

"Since the acquisition by Judge William H. Moore and Daniel G. Reid of a substantial block of Lehigh Valley stock and their entry with some of their friends into the Lehigh directorate, there have been rumors of the early retirement of Mr. Thomas who was a heritage of the trunk line joint ownership of the stock control of the Lehigh system."

ABOUT POULTRY.

J. Alonzo Jocoy Writes Interestingly on This Subject.

J. Alonzo Jocoy of Towanda, writes the appended article which will be of interest to farmers and poultry raisers. Mr. Jocoy for ten years was a lecturer before the Rhode Island Agricultural college, and is still connected with that institution, his writings and opinions being used by the professors in teaching the pupils. He is considered an expert on poultry, and is well known all through the East. He took up his residence in Towanda a short time ago, and recently purchased the first farm North of the Walter Tracy place on York avenue which he is transforming into a model poultry farm. Here he also manufacturers the Jocoy Poultry Food Hopper of which he is the inventor, and which is coming into general and profitable use. This is what Mr. Jocoy says about raising poultry from incubation:

Low priced incubators and Brooders are the main cause of so many failures in the poultry business.

The Egyptians, more than a thousand years ago were more successful in artificial incubation and brooding then the average poultry raisers are today. History tells us that in their hatching ovens they were able to hatch 90 chicks from 100 eggs set; they gave their patrons 60 chicks for each 100 eggs delivered to the ovens. It appears that these hatching ovens held several thousand eggs and they made a business of hatching for the public. It is estimated that in the United States in 1908 the average per cent of chicks hatched from eggs set in incubators did not reach 60 per cent and not more than 50 per cent of the chicks were raised.

A report from the Rhode Island College says: "We had for trial several different makes of incubators and brooders while some of the low priced incubators hatched a fair per cent of chicks but the average per cent. of chicks raised from the low priced machines was far lower then those hatched from the high priced incubators.

The chicks raised in the cheap brooders were inferior to those raised in high priced brooders.."

My experience in artificial incubation and brooding covers a period of more than 25 years. I have hatched a great many thousand during that time, some seasons hatching every month in the year. I have found that chicks hatched and raised under proper conditions by artificial means were as vigorous and productive as those hatched by hens.

Burlington Junior League.

Members of the League met at the parsonage on Sunday, Dec. 12, to reorganize the Junior League. Miss Myra Spencer of Fairview, acting as chairman. The meeting was called to order and opened by song, followed by prayer by the pastor, Rev. D. B. Kellogg. The following officers were elected: President, Dora Ross; first vice president, Allen Ross; second vice president, Paul Essenwine; third vice president, Ruby Andrus; fourth vice president, Lela Bourne; treasurer, Irene Hall; secretary, Ruth Ross. The Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited to attend and encourage the good work.

Many Marriage Licenses.

Butter, buckwheat and large potatoes were not the only distinguishing features of Bradford county life during the year which closed last midnight. Brides and grooms have also been a good crop in this great county, no less than 421 marriage licenses being issued out of the office of the clerk of the orphan's court. Of this grand total 48 were issued during the month of December.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Nams of Parties and Consideration.

Warren Twp., Nov. 1, 1909.—Horace W. Corbin and others to Nathan W. Pendleton; 101 acres, $1.

Canton Boro., Sept. 15, 1904.—William Bunn and others to I. N. Beardslee; lot, $600.

Troy Twp., Dec. 4, 1909.—Clyde H. Swain to Terressa Vannoy; 48 acres, $2935.

Burlington Twp., Oct. 7, 1909.—F. H. Allen and wife to G. G. Allen; 97 acres, 41 4-10 acres, $1.

Sheshequin Twp.. Nov. 22, 1909.—S. W. Porter and wife to Mary Jane Shires ;64 acres, $3,500 .

Troy Twp., Dec. 4, 1909.—Clyde H. Swain to C. M. Ayers; lots, $600.

Smithfield Twp., Nov. 16, 1909.—Victoria and J. Dorrance Tracy to Horace L. McClellen; 1 acre, $1,150.

Athens Boro., Dec. 13, 1909.—Claude A. McKean and wife to Leonard N. Moore; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro., Nov. 18, 1909.—L. Peck and others to Frank S. Gaige; lot, $1.

Asylum Twp., Dec. 14, 1909.—Henry J. Decker to A. G. Ennis; lot, $1.

Sheshequin Twp., Dec. 14, 1909.—Charles E. Murphy and wife to Perry Tompkins; 4 1-2 acres, $280.

Wysox Twp., Dec. 7, 1909.—Thomas Gemmell to Lena O. Lent; lot, $200.

Athens Boro., July 6, 1909.—The Tioga Point Cemetery to F. N. Weller and others; lot, $37.50.

Granville Twp., Dec. 6, 1909.—Mabel L. and L. A. Dunbar to Mary E. Crofut; 75 acres, $500.

Tuscarora Twp., Jan. 1909.—Amon Armstrong and wife to Willis A. Bennett; 60 acres, $400.

Burlington Boro., July 29, 1905.—Albin Harris and others to George W. Ross; lot. $350.

Burlington Boro., Dec. 11, 1909.—George W. Ross to Cora M. Ross and children; lot, $550.

Sayre Boro.. Oct. 8, 1909.—Charles C. Wood and others to Samuel H. Sperry ;lot, $1.

PRIZES FOR CORN.

Pennsylvania Corn Show Will Be Held On Feb. 2, 3 and 4.

The Pennsylvania Corn Show. conducted annually by the Pennsylvania Livestock Breeders' Association, will be held this year at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, February 2, 3 and 4. Liberal cash prizes and valuable cups are offered for corn grown by Pennsylvania farmers, and a special class has been made for corn grown in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

The annual meetings of the Pennsylvania Livestock Breeders' Association and the Pennsylvania Dairy Union will be held at the same time. A feature this year will be demonstration work on horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, experts lecturing with good specimens before them. A show of draft geldings will be held, also a stallion show, heavy and light breeds being represented. Everything is free and all are invited to attend the meetings and shows.

For corn entry blanks and prize list, address E. S. Baynard, Secretary, 203 Shady Ave., E. E., Pittsburg.

WELLS.

Miss Mae Lucky and Warren Cortright, a popular young couple of this place, were united in marriage at the First Methodist parsonage at Wellsburg last week Wednesday; the Rev. K. M. Walker officiated. Miss Marie Pedrick and William Brewer of this place, were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cortright are a worthy young couple, who have a host of friends to extend good wishes.

Walter Wilson, Jr., formerly of this place, has resigned his position as clerk at John M. Pitt's grocery store at Corning, to become a traveling salesman for the C. M. & R. Tompkins company, wholesale grocery of Elmira. Mr. Wilson began work Monday in his new position.

Adelbert Beers died last Thursday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Floyd Dann, at Elmira. Mr. Beers was born in Wells about 54 years ago. He suffered several strokes of paralysis of late years, and was entirely helpless and a great sufferer when death came to his relief. The funeral services were held at Elmira Sunday at 11 o'clock, after which the remains were brought to Mosherville and interred in the family plot in the cemetery here. The deceased is survived by three brothers, Charles Beers and Henry Beers of Wells, and Edgar Beers of Hammondsport, N. Y., four sister and a legion of friends who mourn his death.

John W. Sullivan, owner and proprietor of Bulkhead hotel, was completely wiped out by fire at an early hour Monday morning. Mr. Sullivan and his family consisting of his wife and five daughters, and a couple of lodgers, barely escaped with their lives. The spacious hotel and all its contents were entirely consumed by the fire as were also the barn, sheds and all the buildings on the lot. The fire is thought to have caught from the chimney. The hotel was built over 125 years ago when pine lumber was plentiful and cheap and the building burned like tinder. This hotel was one of the oldest landmarks in this section and for years was a favorite watering place while driving to or from Elmira by residents here. Mr. Sullivan places his loss at $10,000, insured for $9,000.

J. T. Dobney, who runs the gristmill at Webbs Mills, gives excellent satisfaction to all his patrons and is overrun with work. His large new mill is so full it keeps him going day and night.

Justice of the Peace and Mrs. I. J. Mahaffey are visiting at Owego.

Lynn Congdon and M. Olyroyd are training their three years old colts to drive double and single.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Yoemans entertained a number of relatives and friends at a sumptuous New Years dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gregg and son, Byron, have returned from a visit to friends at Chemung.

The dancing school at State Line is well patronized. Several from here attend.

Farmers should know that valuable bulletins are published for their benefit from the agricultural department at Washington, D. C., which can be had for the asking. Write to Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., and make a few selections.

BRADFORD COUNTY SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA WILL DINE.

Annual Banquet Will Be Held on Saturday Evening, Feb. 26.

E. J. Kerrick gave a dinner in Philadelphia on Wednesday evening of this week, at the Engineers Club to the officers and members of the entertainment committee of the Bradford County Society of Philadelphia. The following members were present: Vice-presidents, George B. Sommerville and Dr. William A. DeWitt; entertainment committee, W. C. Brister, H. A. Holcomb, Porter Stiles, and H. A. Stiles; secretary and treasurer, C. J. Marshall of 2004 Pine street. A. P. Young of Rome was also a guest of Mr. Kerrick on this occasion.

Following the dinner, plans were made for the fifth annual banquet of the Bradford County Society of Philadelphia which is to be held at the Hotel Walton, at Broad and Locust streets, on Saturday evening, Feb. 26, commencing at 7 o'clock. p. m. A reception will be given at the hotel at 6 o'clock.

Citizens of the home county of Bradford are cordially invited to attend the reception and banquet. Those anticipating a trip to the City of Brotherly Love in the near future. should plan to attend this annual meeting, and have the time of their lives. Arrangements for attending the meeting and banquet can be made by notifying the secretary, C. J. Marshall, on or before the date set.

EAST TROY.

Miss Anna Brooks of the West Chester Normal school, was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooks, on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Loomis has returned from Leona.

Mrs. Charles Horton has a freak in a Calla Lilly blossom. A double one as a second blossom has come out from the first one and both make a fine sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole entertained several relatives and friends at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home, "Robin Hood," on New Years.

School opened Monday morning after a week's vacation with a good attendance.

Miss Sarah Jones is very ill.

Rev. E. Annable was taken ill on Wednesday after driving to Troy and back, but he was able to fill the pulpit on Sunday.

Clem Loomis, who has a good position with the Sales Book company at Elmira, was presented with a fine gold ring by those who are employed under him, and a ten dollar gold piece by the company.

At a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Johnson on New Years, the formal announcement was made by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Thorp of Watkins, N. Y.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Mrs. C. D. Strope submitted to an operation on Dec. 28, at her home. Drs. Shepard and Campbell performed the operation and she is doing well. Mrs. W. E. Melville, who is a trained nurse, is caring for her, with the assistance of Mrs. R. D. Payne of Ulster.

The faculty of the high school will hold a toe social at the school building Friday evening, Jan. 7. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright and children of Roseville, visited at Wayland Lane's last week.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the Mayflower Grange: Master, W. P. Lane; overseer, M. M. Morgan; steward, Allen Carman; assistant steward, G. Z. Lane; chaplain, Z. L. Morgan; treasurer, Verne Madigan; secretary, Job Morley; gate keeper, G. A. Madigan; Ceres, Mrs. Z. L. Morgan; Pomona, Mrs. G. Z. Lane; Flora, Mrs. G. S. Haight; lady assistant steward, Mrs. G. A. Madigan; trustee for one year, Charles Carman; trustee for two years, G. S. Haight; trustee for three years, Fay Wheeler.

FRANKLIN HILL.

At a special meeting of the Iona Grange, No. 272, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Master, H. L. Dodge; overseer, Lydia Jennings; lecturer, Lodeska Bevan; steward, Perry Green; assistant steward, John Rubert; chaplain, M. M. Rockwell; treasurer, Peter Crane; secretary, A. S. Stevens; gate keeper, George Bevan; Ceres, Ella Stevens; Pomona, Susie Crane; Flora, Lizzie Crane; lady assistant steward, Florence Stevens; trustees, A. S. Stevens, Herman Strope and Ray Roof.

Charlie McDonald and sister, Edith, returned to their school at Bloomsburg on Monday after spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jennings returned Friday night from Williamsport after spending a week there on their wedding journey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crane and little daughter, Hilda, of Ulster, spent Saturday night at Ira Crane's.

Rev. Babcock will hold a week of prayer at the Christian church commencing Monday evening, Jan. 8, at 7 o'clock.

LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for licenses have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bradford County, and will be presented to the Court on

Monday, January 24, 1910, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

APPLICATIONS FOR HOTEL LICENSES.

Sess. No.

1. Frank Boyle—for hotel in Standing Stone Township, situate near the railroad station at Rummerfield.
2. Edward J. Gunn—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on west side of Main Street.
3. Joseph Ochs—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Ochs House.
4. Wayland R. Burdick—for hotel in South Creek Township, known as the Gillett House.
6. —E. F. Shores—for hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the New Park Hotel.
7. —James J. Hannon—for hotel in Overton Township, known as the Overton Hotel.
8. Ardeen L. Parker—for hotel in Monroe Township, known as the Greenwood Hotel.
9. Earl W. Stanton—for hotel in Troy Borough, known as the Troy House.
10. Dana M. Gates—for hotel in Ridgebury Township, known as the Hotel Baldwin.
11. L. C. Marcy—for hotel in Monroe Borough, known as the Hinman House.
12. Homer B. Drake—for hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Packard House.
13. James U. McKay—for hotel in Canton Borough, known as The Park Hotel.
14. Ledra L. VanDuyn—for hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as The Sayre House.
15. Mahlon J. McKay—for hotel in the village of Austinville, Columbia Township, known as the Austinville Hotel.
16. C. W. Decker—for hotel in Wysox Township, known as the Wysox Hotel.
18. John Helb—for hotel in Sylvania Borough, known as the Sylvania House.
21. Adelbert C. Potter—for hotel in Wells Township, known as the Wells Hotel.
22. James Kinney—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Kinney House.
23. Scott Shaner—for hotel in LeRaysville Borough, known as the Elm Grove Hotel.
24. Thomas P. Lynch—for hotel in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, known as the Valley House.
25. George H. Stimson—for hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as Hotel Stimson.
26. William Bolan—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on west side of Main Street.
27. E. F. Leahy—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the American Hotel or American House.
30. Michael L. McMahon—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Bradford House.
33. M. L. Wallace—for hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Wilbur House.
34. John McGee—for hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, known as the Touhey Hotel.
35. Joseph Middendorf—for hotel in Wyalusing Borough, known as the Hotel Middendorf.
36. L. E. Wiggins—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Holcomb House.
37. Emmett F. Chandler—for hotel in Smithfield Township, known as the Blakesley House.
39. Irene B. Scanlin—for hotel in Wysox Township, known as the East Side Hotel.
40. James H. Cook—for hotel in Wysox Township, known as the Bartlett House.
41. William Platt—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Walbridge Hotel.
42. Synthia J. Brundage—for hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Hotel Brundage.
43. C. C. Swingle—for hotel in the village of Ulster, Ulster Township, known as the Ulster House, formerly known as Holcomb House.
44. Isaac Sickler—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Arlington Hotel.
48. Harry D. Bull—for hotel in the village of Laquin, Barclay Township, known as the Hotel Laquin.
49. John Holloran—for hotel in Columbia Township, known as the Hotel Gernert.
50. Samuel J. Welch—for hotel in Troy Borough, known as the Williams Hotel.
51. W. H. DuBois—for hotel in Monroe Borough, known as the Summers House.
52. Mary L. Hannan—for hotel in New Albany Borough, known as the Exchange Hotel.
55. James F. Vail—for hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, known as the Bradford House.
57. Michael Scannell—for hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as the Forrest House.
58. C. G. Bonney—for hotel in Athens Borough, Second Ward, known as Hotel Bonney.
59. John McGovern—for hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the Tidd House.
62. Lizzie B. Worden—for hotel in Burlington Borough, known as the Burlington Hotel.
63. J. Morgan Brown—for hotel in Wyalusing Borough, known as the Wyalusing Hotel.
64. M. A. Matthews—for hotel in the village of Ulster, Ulster Township, known as the VanDyke House.
65. Milo Struble—for hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Canton House.
66. John P. Messersmith—for hotel in New Albany Borough, known as the Hotel Wells.
67. H. E. Rogers—for hotel in Sheshequin Township, known as the Valley House.
68. Delmer C. Higgins and James L. Sullivan—for hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Park Hotel.
77. James W. Mahany—for hotel in Ulster Township, known as the Milan House.
78. Mark J. French—for hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as Ward House.

APPLICATIONS FOR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

17. Thomas S. Garce—for eating house or restaurant in the village of Rummerfield, Standing Stone Township, near the railroad depot at that place.
29. Robert J. Coon—for eating house or restaurant in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the east side of Main Street, formerly known as the Carman House.
45. John Heavner—for eating house or restaurant in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the Park Street Restaurant.
47. William O'Hearn and D. F. Gleason—for eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the west side of Lehigh Avenue.
53. E. J. Connelly—for eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, situate at southwest corner of Spring and Bradford Streets.
54. James R. Vail and William F Vail—for eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, First Ward, situate on the east side of Desmond Street.
70. William M. Hoag—for eating house or restaurant in Athens Borough, First Ward, situate on the east side of Main Street.
72. James H. Wiltse—for eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, First Ward, situate on the west side of Desmond Street.
74. Eugene Winters—for eating house or restaurant in Athens Borough, First Ward, situate on the south side of Susquehanna Street.
76. C. A. Beibach—for eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the north side of Lockhart Street.

APPLICATIONS FOR BOTTLERS' LICENSES.

20. Randolph Murray, bottler—Troy Bottling Works, Troy Borough, on the south side of Willow Street.
60. John L. Shea, bottler—in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the west side of Lehigh Avenue.
71. Peter Raupers, bottler—in Athens Borough, First Ward, situate on the north sidee of Bridge Street.

APPLICATIONS FOR WHOLESALE LICENSES.

5. James Bennett, wholesale—in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the east side of Main Street.
28. S. J. Sheehan, wholesale or merchant dealer, Towanda Borough, Second Ward, Hale's Block.
31. George W. Hollingshead, wholesale—in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, in Samuels Block.
32. William Hollingshead, wholesale—in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, in Samuels Block.
38. Edward Quigley, wholesale—No. 723 Main Street, in Towanda Borough, First Ward.
46. Stegmaier Brewing Company, wholesale—in Sayre Borough, Second Ward.
56. Jerry E. O'Neill, wholesale—in Athens Borough, First Ward, situate at No. 126 Susquehanna Street.
61. Stegmaier Brewing Company, wholesale—in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on west side of Water Street, better known as Stegmaier's Cold Storage.
69. William Donohue, wholesale—No. 170 Main Street, in Athens Borough, First Ward.
73. James E. Meredith, wholesale dealer, with right to bottle under Act of April 25, 1907. In Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the north side of Elizabeth Street.
75. Edward J. Rockett and R. C. Wilber, wholesale—in Sayre Borough, First Ward, situate on the south side of Packer Avenue.

APPLICATIONS FOR BREWERS' LICENSES.

19. The Sayre Brewing Company, Limited—in Sayre Borough, First Ward, on the east side of Thomas Avenue.

RULES OF COURT.

Rule 16. Upon or prior to the regular day for hearing, parties opposing the granting of any license shall file with the clerk a written statement setting forth specifically the grounds of opposition together with an affidavit that a copy of the same has been served upon the petitioner or his attorney at least two days prior to the time fixed for hearing. If necessary the court will continue the hearing to a day certain, when all the evidence, petitions, remonstrances and counsel shall be heard. But the hearing will be restricted to the cau es assigned in said written statement.

Rule 17. All evidence in such hearing shall be by depositions regularly take. on three days' notice to the opposite part. or his attorney.

Rule 19. No petition for license to kee an inn or tavern or restaurant, or fo license to sell liquors, will be received b the court or be marked filed by the clerk unless the name of some attorney practicing in the county is endorsed thereon; no will any bond accompanying such petitio be approved, unless the names of the prin cipals and sureties are inserted in th body of the bond and its execution wi nesses by at least two witnesses.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., aJnuary 3, 1910-2t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the O phans' Court, the undersigned administrator of the estate of E. J. Atwood deceased, late of Pike township, Bradford county, Pa., will expose to public sale on the premises, on TUESDAY FEB. 1, 1910, at 1 o'clock, p. m., rain or shine, the following described real estate:

LOT No. 1—All the following described lot, piece, or parcel of land lying and being in the Township o Pike, County of Bradford, and State o Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at stake and stones for a corner on a line o land owned by John Baldwin; thence North, Eighty degrees West, twenty perches to stake and stones for a corner; thence North Eighty-eight degrees West Six and a half perches to stake and stones for a corner; thence Northwardly along lands now or formerly of L. H. Hutchinson, twenty-five perches to a corner at the highway; thence along highway, Southeasterly, forty-eight perches, including two-thirds of the highway, to stake and stones, for a corner;; thence Southwestwardly, forty-nine perches, to the place of beginning, containing Eight and a half acres of land,more or less. It being the same lot conveyed to L. H. Hutchinson, by William Hutchinson June 18th, 1898.

ALSO, One other lot, piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the said Township of Pike and adjoining the above described, bounded as follows, viz: On the North by the public highway, on the East, by land now or formerly owned by Wm. Hutchinson, on the South by land now or formerly owned by Seymour Willson, and on the West by lands of Herbert Beecher. Containing Six acres, more or less, being a lot deeded by A. J. Layton, Sheriff of Bradford County, to L. H. Hutchinson, April 16th, 1878. Said above described two lots, conveyed to John W. Gray the above named Grantor, by L. H. Hutchinson and wife and P. E. Woodruff, attorney for the said L. H. Hutchinson, by deed dated January 7th, A. D., 1882, and recorded July 15th, 1882, in Deed Book, No. 148, page 501, etc.

LOT No. 2—All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land lying and being in Township of Pike, County of Bradford, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock, the Southwest corner as formerly surveyed for Elisha Beeman; thense East 45 5-10 perches to the West corner of Libbens Smith's lot, a beech; thence North 23 degrees East, on the West line of said Smith's, 100 8-10 perches to a beech; thence North 10 perches to a birch saplin; thence West 20 perches to a post; thence North 30 perches to a beech; thence West 107 perches to the Pointell line, a beech; thence North 13 degrees West 13 links; thence on said Pointell line 22 degrees East 90 perches to a beech; thence South 10¼ degrees East 50 perches to the place of beginning, including a road way leading from the dwelling house on said lot to the main road leading through Pike township. Containing seventy-three acres, more or less.

ALSO, One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in said Pike township and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner on lot owned by Alonzo Hill on the li. of Libbens Smith's land; thence South 24 degrees West to the highway; thence along said highway to Bradford Beecher's line; thence along said line of Bradford Beecher to Alonzo Hill's line; and thence along line of Alonzo Hill to the place of beginnig. Containing twenty-three acres, be the same more or less.

LOT No. 3—All the following described lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Pike, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the center of the intersection of highway leading from LeRaysville to Potterville with the public road leading from LeRaysville to Owego; thence South 80½ degrees West forty-nine perches, along the center of said road leading to Potterville; thence North 66 degrees West 95 5-10 perches along center of said highway; thence North 27 degrees East 165 perches along land supposed to belong to A. Hill; thence South along lands of H. B. Chaffee 87 degrees East 109 perches to a corner; thence North 2 degrees 49 perches to a beech sapling; thence South 87 degrees East 121 perches to a corner; thence South 2½ degrees West 125 5-10 perches to an ash sapling for a corner; thence North 8 degrees West 44 7-10 perches to a corner; thence South 4 degrees West 48 perches; thence South 5½ West 22 perches to a corner; thence South 88½ degrees West 83 3-10 perches to a corner; thence South 61½ degrees Wst 37 6-10 perches to the center of the highway leading from LeRaysville to Owego, the place of beginning, containing two hundred eighty-five acres and one hundred thirty-five perches of land, more or less, as surveyed by J. J. Newell, August 29th, 1874, and being what is knows as the "Libbens Smith Farm."

TERMS OF SALE:—25 per cent. on property being struck down, balance on final confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

W. M. TAYLOR, Administrator.
January 6, 1910.-4t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Guy C. Hollon, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ARTHUR P. WATSON,
Jan. 3|, 1910.-6t Administrator.
Charles M. Culver,
Atty. for Estate.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

The best place in town for an oyster stew is at Jackson's Lunch, No. 5 Bridge street. Try it.

Dr. Williams of Potterville, was in Towanda Sunday.

Miss Lucy Litzleman of Sayre, has been visiting friends in Towanda.

Achsa Bailey of Binghamton, spent Friday and Saturday in Towanda, the guest of Miss Harriet Sammons.

George Sammons has returned to Philadelphia after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sammons.

Thomas Muir of Nanticoke, is visiting relatives and friends in Towanda.

The Franklin steam fire engine was given a thorough testing on Saturday.

Pro. L. J. Russell and family have returned from a visit in Rome and vicinity.

Miss Ethel Vought has returned from a visit with Mrs. A. G. Beloud at Sayre.

Miss Mary Madden of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Madden, Packer avenue.

Mrs. Wallace Shores and Miss Marion Shores have returned from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Rogers in Pittsburg.

The annual shoot at W. D. Browning's at Rome on New Years day was very largely attended, and proved very interesting.

I. Cleaver of Troy, an atrist of considerable talent, is now engaged in painting tapestries and is meeting with success .

David Flynn, in charge of the Prudential insurance office in Owego, has been spending a few days in Towanda, the guest of relatives.

Prof. R. F. Russell, principal of school at Lanesboro, Pa., spent Sunday in Towanda, the guest of his brother, Prof. L. J. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruggles and daughter of Athens, spent New Years in Towanda, the guests of the gentleman's brother, W. J. Ruggles and wife.

Miss Mayme Ganley has returned from a four months' trip through the west, during which time she visited in Utah, Washington and Nevada. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mary Mooney of Lowman, N. Y., who is now her guest at the Ganley home on Second street.

Donald Parson—Smith of Toledo. is the guest of Sterling Pratt.

Sam T. Harleman of South Bethlehem, is spending a week in Towanda.

The home of C. M. Myer of South Main street, is quarantined, his little grandson, Hallock Raup, of Binghamton, having contracted diphtheria.—Athens News.

A man appeared in Sayre on Friday, and wanted to be married but could not remember the name of the bride to be. She put in an appearance and all was well, and the knot was tied.

The annual reception and dinner of the Charles F. Moore Camp, Spanish American War Veterans, was held at Sayre on Saturday. There was a large attendance and a very enjoyable time was had.

Montague Glass of New York, well known in Troy, has been writing many successful short stories for the Saturday Evening Post. and has just closed a contract for the publication of his stories in book form.

Miss Anna Compton of Troy, has gone to Rochester to attend the convention of the Student's Volunteer movement . Miss Compton, who is a returned missionary from Africa was invited to be present and she will meet other workers from that field.

Miss Dorothy Passage goes to Raleigh, N. C., today where she will enter St. Mary's school.

Miss Mabel Foster, the trained nurse, is ill with typhoid fever at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

Howard Manley of Duluth, and Miss Carrie Lindley of Canton, spent New Years in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lilley.

Mrs. Sterigere of New Albany, who has been visiting at the home of her son, M. C. Waltman on Hayden street, returned home last evening.—Athens News.

Mrs. F. R. Welles and daughters, Misses Nanna and Carlotta, and son Robert of Paris, France, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Welles, Poplar street.

Of the Troy boys in college, one is studying forestry, one for the law, one civil engineering, one chemical engineering, one denistry, and one agriculture. Three are taking the regular classical course.

Wilkes-Barre people have been making a great fuss over a potato weighing one pound and 14 ounces which has been on exhibition there. Tubers twice that size were not uncommon in Towanda all Fall and even now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reynolds have returned to their home in Sayre, fter a visit in Towanda. During their stay in the City of Promise, they visited Attorney S. H. Smith and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Macafee, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rooker.

Oscar J. Northrop is quite ill at his home No. 105½ York avenue.

Mrs. A. L. Steregere of Sayre, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Holmes.

R. L. Marks has returned to his home at Danville after a visit with his brother, L. Marks and family.

Ralph Holmes has returned to the Medico-Chi college in Philadelphia, after spending the holidays in Towanda.

Miss Kilmer of Sheshequin, a trained nurse, is caring for Miss Mabel Foster, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Allen H. Post and son Earl of Bernice, sent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. William Mills of Pratt avenue.

W. W. Jennings has returned to Buffalo, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Eastabrook, North Main street.

Edwin P. Young, Esq., has returned to Pittsburg after a visit at the McQuiston home on North Main street. Mrs. Young and young son, Edwin P., Jr., will remain at the McQuiston home for a few weeks.

WANT MORE TIME ON FRANCHISE

Bradford County Traction Company Desires Extension of From 60 to 90 Days.

HAVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR $260,000 TOWARD ROAD

Ninety-Nine Year Franchise Expires on March 15, 1910, Unless Work is Commenced and Pushed as Rapidly as Possible Before That Time.

At the January meeting of town council Monday night with all members present and President Cox in the chair, George R. Hill, representing the Bradford County Traction Company, asked council for an extension of the trolley franchise which expires on March 15, of from 60 to 90 days. Action on the matter was deferred.

It will be remembered that at a secret meeting of town council last March, a 99 year franchise was granted to the Bradford County Traction company to build and operate a trolley line in Towanda borough. This franchise set forth specificially that if the company failed to commence work and proceed as rapidly as possible toward the completion of the line within one year from the date of granting the franchise would become null. In other respects, the franchise was one of the most liberal ever granted by a borough or city council in the country.

The Bradford County Traction company was not incorporated at the time the franchise was granted, but soon after securing the permit to build and operate in Towanda borough, application was made to the proper authorities at Harrisburg for a charter.

The Waverly ,Sayre & Athens Traction company came forward at this point, objecting to the granting of the charter, asking that the applicants show that they intended to build and maintain a street railway system in Towanda borough, and as soon as possible build an extension to Athens to connect with the W. S. & A. line The W. S. & A. company having a line in operation, the law gives them what is known as extension rights which have preference over any new company and Towanda being in this extension territory it was an easy matter to prevent the granting of the charter until the applicants made assurances that they intended to build more than a local line.

The county seat being considered a good territory, and in easy connecting distance with the Athens end of the road ,the W. S. & A. company, did not want to be shut out of the City of Promise by a local company, or compelled to pay a big price for the borough system in order to run their cars into the county metropolis when they built their extension, which they plan on doing. With proper and satisfactory assurances, the W. S. & A. Company would waive extension rights and withdraw all objections.

The hearing on the charter application has been postponed from time to time, and has never been acted upon, and the Bradford County Traction Company is still without a charter.

A few weeks ago, the men behind the project met with the officers and attorneys of the W. S. & A. company, and it was agreed that the Bradford County Traction Company build a line in Towanda ,and continue it to Athens. to connect with the line of the W. S. & A. company, the terms for carrying passengers, running cars, etc., being agreed upon verbally and ordered put in writing. The written agreement has not been signed yet, some features of it not being satisfactory to both parties. and thus the matter stands.

Mr. Hill in asking for an extension of time on the franchise, told council that it was the intention of the company to build the line, and that they had secured subscriptions for $260,000 of the stock, which is a fair start toward the total amount. C. H. Jennings and E. Floyd Kizer, heavy subscribers to the stock. were present ,when Mr. Hill made the request.

The matter of an extension of time on the franchise was discussed by the councilmen, and action deferred.

Routine Business.

Only routine business was considered by council in addition to the franchise matter. Bills for the past month were approved and ordered paid.

SHORES HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gard visited at A. L. Shores' Sunday.

Louise Wickwire spent the week's end with Louise Crawford at Wysox.

Misses Grace and Anna Shores visited at Sterling Brown's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sell and children have returned home after spending the holidays with friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Moshier and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown and daughter, Irma, spent New Years at the home fo Bird Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter at Highland.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Dixon of Geneva, a daughter. Mrs. Dixon was formerly Miss Ruth Post of this place.

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EGG EXPERT CAUSES STIR AMONG THE FARMERS.

Says He Can Make Hens Lay at One Cent Per Lay.

A message to the effect that the high price of eggs in the Winter can be done away with through the application of scientific methods. such as are taught in the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture, was delivered Thursday by F. G. Wile, a Montgomery county poultryman. He told the audience at his lecture before the attendants at the fourth annual farmers week at State College that he kept the majority of his hens laying from the first of October until the last of February and that the accomplished that feat at a cost of only 1 cent an egg. Most farmers say it requires an expenditure of 5 cents for them to obtain a chicken egg in December, Mr. Wile told how he did it.

"It cost me 5 cents a day to feed twelve hens, and now I am obtaining on an average five eggs from each dozen hens daily. You appreciate that it cost me just as much to feed those chickens when they are laying eggs as when they are not. and, therefore the more eggs you obtain daily, from twelve chickens the less is the single cost of production.

"Now the secret lies in how to produce the greatest number of eggs from the same number of hens. To obtain that end proper breeding, feeding, housing and care are essential. The ration I feed my laying hens, and which costs me only 5 cents daily for twelve chickens, is chosen because of its ready assimilation, and consists of sprouted oats, beef scraps, crosscut bones and a variety of wheat, barley, corn and a little buckwheat. I am very careful to keep the chicken house well ventilated and the floors littered with clean straw or leaves. I believe any careful and observing person can also get five eggs daily from twelve hens at a cost of a cent an egg at this season if they follow the method which I employ."

ANDERSON PLEADS GUILTY AND IS SENT TO THE PEN

Young Man Who Robbed Nesbitt Store and McCrossin Mill Waives Trial.

The law which makes it possible for a person charged with crime to waive the finding of the grand jury and go before the court and plead guilty, again proves its worth as a money saver for Bradford county.

Monday, Walter Anderson, the young man who robbed the Nesbitt store and McCrossin mill at Rummerfield about ten days ago, went before Judge Fanning, waived all rights and pleaded guilty to the charges. On the count of robbing the Nesbitt store, Judge Fanning sentenced him to the Eastern penitentiary for not less than two and a half years, nor more than ten years. Sentence was suspended on the McCrossin charge. District Attorney Mitchell represented the Commonwealth.

Anderson is 26 years of age, and this is his first serious offense. He was caught "with the goods on" by County Detective McCracken, and when he saw that a conviction was sure, he admitted his guilt before Justice Landmesser at Rummerfield, and was held to await the action of the grand jury.

By pleading guilty before Judge Fanning, he hastens his own release from the penitentiary and saves the county the cost of a trial.

Likes the Navy.

Says the Athens correspondent of the Waverly Free Press: "Lee Groat, Uncle Sam's navy drummer of the Marine band, on board the U. S. flagship Minnesota, returned to New York city Tuesday night, after spending a most enjoyable six days furlough in town as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Groat, Susquehanna street. Upon arrival in the metropolis Lee will go abroad ship, which is anchored in the North River at the foot of 110th street and remain there until January 6, when the Minnesota leaves for a cruise to Cuba, anchoring in Guantanama Bay for a period of five months, returning to the United States, going to League Island navy yard, at Philadelphia, for repairs. Lee, who has been in the service of Uncle Sam only a short time, likes it very much. As a suggestion. he stated before leaving that it would be most beneficial for those used to toasting their feet around the fireside during the long weary hours of Winter, and also those addicted to the domino habit, both of which were Lee's strong points, to enlist in the navy and leave present environment behind."

Travel Far For License.

A news dispatch from Scranton says: "Because the bride-to-be insisted that she was only 19 years old, it took Percy S. Seamans and Miss Octa Fraunfelter three days to secure a marriage license after they eloped from their homes in this city. They were turned down in Binghamton and Wilkes-Barre on successive days, but they finally secured the license in Montrose and were married there. The marriage license clerk at the Susquehanna county seat forgot to inquire the bride's age, they say."

Madigan's Good Record.

Mike Madigan, the Towanda ball player with the Scranton New York state league, made a good record last season according to the official records just published. He was second in fielding the entire league with a percentage of 992, one point behind the leader, Snyder of the Troy, N. Y., team. Madigan played in 128 games, was at bat 470 times, made 48 runs, 115 hits, stole 13 bases and made 16 sacrifice hits. His batting average was 245.

Prohibitionists Active.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg says: "The prohibition State committee has selected June 29 and 30 as the time for the State convention of 1910. The place was not chosen, but either Philadelphia or Harrisburg will be chosen. Chairman B. L. Rockwood says the party would make a systematic campaign in 1910 for members of the legislature and would pay special attention to senators. He said county tickets would be named in every county by the Prohibitionists.

THROUGH TRAIN BETWEEN WILLIAMSPORT AND TOWANDA

To Be Run Via Reading, W. & N. B. and Lehigh Valley.

Says the Williamsport Sun: "It has been announced as a practical certainty, from a source that is usually well informed that when the May schedules of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad appear they will disclose a through passenger train between Williamsport and Towanda via the Reading, Williamsport and North Branch and the Lehigh Valley railroads. The route of the new trains will also embrace a run of four miles over the Susquehanna and New York railroad between Towanda and Monroeton, the first station south of Towanda.

"Whether what is believed to be a close alliance between the North Branch road and the Lehigh Valley would include one or more through trains between Williamsport and Wilkes-Barre by way of Satterfield was not stated further than to declare that trains between the two cities would undoubtedly be well patronized as the route would be many miles shorter than any other now in use between Williamsport and the metropolis of the North Branch valley.

"The Williamsport and North Branch trains make close connections at present with the Reading at Halls and from there run direct to Towanda. Through tickets at a rate somewhat higher than that over the Susquehanna and New York are sold from this city to the Bradford county town and vice versa, but the traffic has not been large, most passengers preferring to travel over the Susquehanna and New York road on account of the difference in the rate of fare and the better time made.

"So far there is nothing to indicate, if the forecasted improvement in the train service takes place in the Spring, whether it will be the result of a simple traffic agreement or contemplates the acquirements of a control of the smaller road by the greater. Rumors of purchase by the Lehigh Valley have been rife from time to time, but like many others they have failed to bear fruit in actual facts."

Have Big Coal Land Lease.

Fred Wattles, Fred Wattles, Jr., and A. Jepson have leased and on January 1, commenced operating the Mill Creek Coal company seven miles from Charleston, W. Va. This tract of land contains 2,800 acres, and the lease holds good for nine years. The Messrs. Wattles are well known in Towanda and vicinity.

Emil Beaujohn, a well known resident of Johnstown ,died from blood poisoning developing from trimming a corn. The affection developed a week ago and spread with remarkable rapidity. It was decided to amputate the leg on Saturday but the patient was so weak that the plan was abandoned and Beaujohn died at noon.

TOWANDA BASKETBALLERS DEFEATED AFTER HARD GAME.

Sayre Five Took County Seaters Into Camp By Score of 24-22.

The Towanda basketball five under the capitancy of Edward Vought, went to Sayre Saturday evening, and after a hard game with the team representing the shop town, were returned the losers, the score being 24-22 in favor of Sayre. The close score shows in a way how hard the game was contested, and how near the City of Promise boys came to winning.

The game was played in the new parish building, which by the way has one of the finest gymnasiums in Pennsylvania, and of which every man, woman and child in Sayre should be proud. A fair sized crowd witnessed the contest.

The Towanda team speak in high terms of the manner in which they were entertained and treated by the Sayre players and spectators. One of the Towanda players says: "We played mighty hard and made them go some to beat us, but then it is no disgrace to be defeated by a set of nice, clean players like represented Sayre."

Here is the lineup and score.

SAYRE		TOWANDA
Hofford	Left Forward	Lewis
Miller, Carmody.	R Forward	Horton
Carmody, Schrode.	Center	D. Smith
Simon	Left Guard	Ryan
Potter (Capt).	R Guard.	Vought (Capt)

Goals from the floor—Horton 5, Ryan 3, Smith 1, Lewis 1, Potter 4, Hofford 3, Carmody 3, Simon 1, Schrode 1. Goals from fouls—Horton 2.

Fire at Leona.

Fire completely destroyed the house occupied by John Ward and family in Leona on Thursday of last week, and all the household goods were burned, the family only escaping in the clothes they wore. They took refuge in the home of a neighbor. The house was rented and was insured but no insurance was carried on the household goods.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. O. L. Culver of Athens, has been visiting at W. C. Schulze's Covey Hill.

Charles Schulze of Sayre, and Lela Chapman of Towanda, spent their holiday vacation at Ernest Chapman's at New Era.

Clarence Schulze, who is working at Rochester, spent the holidays with his parents on Covey Hill.

W. H. Schulze and family of Homets Ferry, have been visiting relatives in the vicinity of New Era.

Fred Schulze of Ricketts, spent the holidays with his brothers, Wm. Schulze on Covey Hill.

Nellie Schulze, who has been spending her holiday vacation with her parents on Covey Hill has returned to school at Mansfield.

Love laughs at locksmiths but not at cold feet.

HOBO HANDED THE "DOUBLE CROSS" IN SAYRE.

Followed Advice of Shop Town Official and is in Serious Bother.

The Sayre Times-Record of Wednesday prints the following story which throws a little light on the Sayre end of the tramp question:

"George Miller is worrying because he may be compelled to remain in the county jail at Towanda after warm weather comes next Spring and he only had planned for Winter lodging. According to statements made by Miller he applied to a certain borough official of Sayre for help. Miller is a tramp and he was advised to go to F. E. Seager's grocery store and beg. Seager is a constable and he will arrest you and then you will get a nice little jail sentence" said the borough official. Miller followed the advice, begged of Seager, was arrested and Justice Carey sentenced him to 60 days in the jail. Miller was pleased. After an investigation Seager and Carey ascertained that a little game had been worked on them so Miller was taken before the justice Tuesday afternoon and sentence was suspended. Then a regular warrant was made out and Miller was re-arrested, this time under the law of 1879 which makes a tramp guilty of a misdemeanor. Instead of being simply sent to jail, Miller must now appear before the grand jury and if later convicted by the Court of Quarter Session he can be sentenced to serve not more than one year. Miller was taken to the Towanda jail Tuesday afternoon and he is not well pleased with the advice he received in Sayre."

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and son, Stephen, spent Saturday and Sunday at Donald Soder's in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sydney entertained Friday at dinner Algy Sidney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith of Sheshequin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burnham entertained Sunday at their annual New Years dinner Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cornell of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burnham and family of Doty Hill, Mrs. Robert Sadler and children of Elmira, and George Dubert, wife and son of Big Pond.

The Glen Creamery company have been very busy putting up ice part of the past week.

The Doty Hill Telephone company will have their annual meeting and an oyster supper at Merton Hallstead's Friday night.

Mrs. J. H. Welliver has been quite ill. Mr. Welliver and son, who are employed in Elmira, spent the week at home.

Jeff May, who resides on J. A. Dickerson's farm, will move to Elmira about Feb. 1. Mr. Dickerson expects to move on his farm again.

Martin Brown is to commence at once the remodeling and building an addition to his house. Lee Haskins of Athens, will do the work.

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AUSTINVILLE.

A son was born on Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haven.

G. N. Besley is very ill. Dr. Bradford is attending him.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bradford of Forksville, is visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leiby.

S. F. Wilson has purchased the Fairbanks property and will move there March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gardner of Elmira, are guests of A. B. Wilson.

Sam Soper is helping Thad Watkins at blacksmithing.

Miss Marie Eiffert of Elmira Heights, spent last week at C. P. Hartman's.

Miss Kit Garrison of Elmira spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haven.

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